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MAYOR ANDERSON WANTS TO KNOW WHO IS PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

MR. GELATT DENIES THAT HE'S THE MAN

SECRETARY OF STATE FREAR SAYS HE WAS DEC. 31, 1907

HIS BROTHER SO REPORTED

Sworn Statements and Official Documents Point to a Utility Mystery

Gossip at the clubs and in official circles is busying itself with the latest incident in quasi-public corporation affairs which has come to relieve the hum-drum routine of municipal doings, wonderment being expressed over the facts presented to the council by Mayor Anderson anent the failure of that tragic utility, the Central Electric company, to pay its taxes during the past four years.

The interesting thing about the affair is that the Central concern seems to have no president. Whether its failure to retain one is due to reasons similar to those which have robbed the board of trade of its chief officer, or whether there has come to be attached to the office an odium which leads to evasion of public responsibility for its affairs, cannot be said with certainty. The only sure thing about it is that there exists a discrepancy as to the facts in in the sworn statement of Secretary of State James A. Frear and the letter of R. B. Gelatt, unless the intervention of sixteen days between the two statements holds the explanation. Briefly, the facts as stated by the mayor follow:

The Facts.

On Jan. 16, 1908, responding to an inquiry from the mayor, Mr. R. B. Gelatt denied that he is president of the Central Electric company, or has any interest in it.

Under date of Dec. 31, 1907, Philo M. Gelatt, signing himself as superintendent of theCentral Electric company, officially informed the secretary of state under oath that R. B. Gelatt was then president of the Central Electric company.

On Jan. 20, 1908, Secretary of State James A. Frear, in a sworn report to Mayor Anderson, affirmed that, as aforesaid, on Dec. 31, 1907, Philo M. Gelatt officially and under oath declared that R. B. Gelatt was president of the Central Electric company.

Investigation Ordered.

As the time between Mr. Philo M. Gelatt's sworn statement that R. B. Gelatt was president of the Central Electric company, and Mr. R. B. Gelatt's denial that he is president of the Central Electric company, was but sixteen (16) days, Mayor Anderson became so mystified that he submitted the entire matter to the council, with the suggestion that it employ the office of the city attorney to discover who, if anybody, IS the president of the Central Electric company. The documents in the case follow:

Communication to Council.

"To the Common Council
of the City of La Crosse.

"Gentlemen:

"In the ordinances granting rights and priivleges to Electric Lighting Cos. there is a provision that on a fixed date each year a statement, verified by the president and secretary, showing the gross receipts of the company for the year, shall be delivered to the city treasurer, and that the company shall pay into the city treasury a sum equal to two per cent of said gross earnings.

"Having been informed by the city treasurer that the Central Electric Co. had not filed any such statement this year, or for the previous three years, I wrote to Mr. R. B. Gelatt, as president of that company stating the facts and requesting that early attention be given the matter.

"On Jan. 16 he wrote me that he was 'neither an officer, director, stockholder or employe of the Central Electric Co.' Thinking, from the nature of his reply, that he might have felt there was some odium implied in connecting his name with that company at this time, I addressed him again, apologizing for having addressed him as president, and inquired when he ceased to be president. No reply to this inquiry has been received, but attached hereto, under date of Jan. 20, 1908, from the secretary of state, is a certified copy of the annual report of the Central Electric Co., filed in his office Dec. 31, 1907. This report bears the corporate seal of the company, is signed by P. M. Gellatt as superintendent, gives the names of the officers and among them the name of R. B. Gelatt as president. Believing that any company or individual obtaining a franchise from the city should observe its requirements, the above facts are submitted, with the suggestion that the city attorney be directed to take such immediae action as will secure the proper statement, from the officials of this company, whoever they may be, of the gross receipts for each of the past four years and payment into the treasury of such amounts as may then be found to be due for the same periods.

"WENDELL A. ANDERSON,
"Mayor."

"La Crosse, Feb. 14, 1908."

Gelatt President Dec. 31.

Following is the annual report, under oath as required by state law, and dated Dec. 31, 1907, in which over the signature of Philo M. Gellatt as superintendent, it is affirmed that R. B. Gelatt was then president of the Central Electric company.

ANNUAL REPORT
by
DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS.

Under the Provisions of Section 5, Chapter 507 of the Laws of 1905.

To the Secretary of State,
State of Wisconsin.

1. Name of Corporation—Central Electric Co.
2. Location of Corporation—222 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.
3. Name and addresses of the officers and directors of the Corporation.

Title.	Name.	Address
President.	R. B. Gelatt.	1316 State St

* * * *

4. Amount of authorized Capital Stock—$100,000.
5. Total amount of capital stock actually paid in money, property and services—$40,750.
6. Was said corporation engaged in actual business during the past year—No.
7. Nature of business transacted during past year—Plant leased.
8. States in which the corporation is licensed to transact business as a foreign corporation—None.

In witness whereof, said Central Electric Co. has caused its corporate seal to be affixed and its name to be hereto attached, this 31st day of December, 1907.

(Seal)

CENTRAL ELECTRIC CO.,
By P. M. Gelatt,
Superintendent.

Secretary of State Verifies It.

The document hereafter published is the sworn statement of Secretary of State James A. Frear, dated Jan. 20, 1908, declaring that the foregoing is a true copy of the last annual report of the Central Electric company:

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
Department of State,

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, J. A. Frear, Secretary of State of Wisconsin and keeper of the Great Seal thereof, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CENTRAL ELECTRIC CO.

has been compared by me with the records on file in this department, and that the same is a true copy thereof and of the whole of such record.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this 20th day of Jan., A. D. 1908.

(Seal)

J. A. FREAR,
Secretary of State.

"AFFINITY BROKER" IS FOUND GUILTY

PRETTL MARION GREY ONCE U. OF W. CO-ED

THE WOMAN IS KNOWN HERE

She "Mated" Missouri Man to Wrong Woman, and Had to "Show Him"

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Marion Goodenough, or Marion Grey, the "affinity broker," was found guilty on one count of using the mails to defraud.

The young woman was found guilty on the count that she had defrauded William Grable of Dearbor, Mo. He was "mated" to a "wealthy and good looking widow." The latter proved to be Mrs. Ida Goforth, who lived in Texas. She was poor and not beautiful, but Grable was satisfied and he married her.

THE SNELL JURY STANDS 11 TO 1 FOR BREAKING WILL OF AGED MILLIONAIRE

HOT FIGHT IN LONG SESSION OF JURY

BAD BLOOD AMONG MEMBERS SHOWN BY TALK

COURT ROOM IS CROWDED

Throngs Await Outcome of Sensational Trial—Story of Remarkable Case

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 17.—With throngs of people filling the court room and an air of suppressed excitement over the entire city, the Snell jury is still battling for a verdict. The judge has decided to call the jury into court at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and determine whether there is a chance for an agreement.

After being out 36 hours, during which a bitter fight was constantly in progress, the jury asked for dismissal last night, declaring that agreement was impossible. At that time the jury stood 10 to 2 for breaking the will, and today it is reported that the odds have changed to 11 to 1. Over one hundred ballots have been taken.

It was evident when the court admitted the jury last night that bad blood existed. "We'll go crazy unless we are discharged," said one, to which another replied, "You're crazy now."

The Whole Affair.

The will of the late Col. Snell disposed of $2,000,000, of which he gave his son only an annuity of $50 per year. The evidence showed that many women, playing upon the susceptability of the aged man, had "worked him" for money, and influenced his selection of beneficiaries of his will. The son sued to break the will. Among the women prominently brought into the case was Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, who used her fourteen-year-old daughter as a bait to catch the old man and his money. The child was educated to play the game herself, and today is wearing diamands Snell gave her. The letters introduced as evidence in the case were of a spicy character, and many which were suppressed are said to have involved a half dozen leading society women in the love affairs of the millionaire.

To Impeach Hamilton.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—It is reported that charges will be preferred against Rev. E. A Hamilton in the Illinois conference of Methodists, when it meets in the fall. The preacher will be given a chance to defend himself, but the probability is he will not appear at all.

Young daughter of Rev. A. E. Hamilton, whose mother wrote Col. Snell: "I will soon have here where you want her. If you would give me a home like you did B., how I would have loved you for it. Don't forget to fix that will. Won't you, won't you, sweetheart? Darling, do give me all the money I want."

HURLEY JUDGE HELD FOR HAVING AN IMMORAL HOUSE

HURLEY, Wis., Feb. 17. — (Special.)—Griff Thomas, municipal judge of Irwin county, was today bound over to the circuit court on a criminal charge of owning a building that is being used for immoral purposes. Assistant Attorney General Frank Tucker conducted the case, and the attorney general will ask for the impeachment of Judge Thomas, in case he is convicted.

The state has twice taken a hand in the fight to drive the vicious class out of Hurley, a little city the licentiousness of which has caused it to be known as the "Modern Sodom," and "Hurley Hell."

PERU PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN EVANS

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 17.—Peru has mapped out a program of entertainment for Evans's fleet that arrives at Callao Feb. 20. The schedule follows:

Feb. 21—Reception by President Pardo to Evans and staff.

Feb. 22—Banquet by Pardo in honor of Washington's birthday to Evans and 250 officers.

Feb. 24—Bull fight.

Feb. 25—Railway excursion to Mount Meiga.

Feb. 26—Reception at United States legation.

Feb. 27—Reception by the war minister.

Feb. 28—Ball by National club to officers.

Feb. 29—Reception on battleship Connecticut.

OUT OF A JOB; ENDS HIS LIFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Hugo Hinsech, aged 38 years, former credit man of a wholesale grocery in Sioux City, Ia., who lost his job and came here, became despondent when he was unable to get work and turned on the gas. He was found dead today.

MORSE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

EX-ICE-KING ARRAIGNED TODAY FOR $200,000 THEFT

PLANS FIGHT ON ENEMIES

Wrecked String of Banks to be Rehabilitated and Enemies Whacked, is Plan

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In the moment of his arraignment this morning Charles W. Morse the ice king and financier, began his fight for vindication and to punish the enemies who contributed largely to his downfall. Through Attorney Philipp B. Britt, he entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted him. This is the first step to stave off criminal proceedings. Once freed from those charges, it is intimated, Morse will undertake a campaign to rehabilitate his many institutions and "square things" with the men who aided in bringing about the crash. Next Monday was fixed for filing any formal motions. Morse was released on the same bond.

The Arrest

Morse was arrested when he arrived yesterday from a two week's trip, hastily taken, as he says, for rest, on the charge of stealing $200,000.

Outside of the detectives and a band of reporters, the only persons who deemed it worth while to go down to meet him were his son Benjamin, a student at Yale, his wife, and his two lawyers, Albert B. Boardman and Jhilipp J. Britt.

Nothing to Worry About, He Says.

Although Morse had been informed by wireless of the fact that an indictment had been found against him, it was evident to those who saw him at the moment Police Lieutenant Beery took him into custody on board the Etruria at quarantine he had not expected to be arrested like any ordinary malefactor. He was perceptibly affected.

TEN SAILORS DROWN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15. —In the wreck of the steamer Emily Reed, which went ashore Friday night, ten seamen are known to have drowned, but the captain, his wife, and other officers were saved. By sticking to the ship until the tide ran out they were able to walk ashore.

OLSON BOUND OVER

John Olson, charged with setting the barn of Herbert Coolidge on fire because the latter did not pay him wages alleged to be due, was bound over to circuit court by Judge Brindley today.

GAS AND ELECTRIC HEARING TO WAIT

CONTINUED ON STIPULATION OF LAWYERS AND MAYOR

THE COMPANY SEEKS DELAY

Woodward & Lees Had Conflicting Business—Hearing Third Tuesday in March

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.) — By stipulation between Woodward & Lees, attorneys for the La Crosse Gas & Electric company of La Crosse and Mayor Wendall A. Anderson, the hearing of the affairs of that company which was to have been held before the state board of railway commissioners in this city tomorrow, has been continued. It will probably be heard on the third Tuesday in March.

The continuance was secured on the instance of Woodward & Lees, who had conflicting legal business coming on tomorrow. Dr. Mayor Anderson consented, the board having made known its willingness to order a postponement provided the mayor was not opposed to it.

The witnesses who were to have appeared from La Crosse, Mayor Anderson, Walter B. Rose and City Electrician Martin, have been notified of the adjournment.

Mayor Anderson and Alderman Rose both confirmed the report of the adjournment when seen this afternoon.

BIG FLOOD NEARS CINCINNATI TODAY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—This city will be in the grasp of the flood by Tuesday morning, according to the weather bureau. Many buildings are already under water, and the lower floors of factories are being cleared. Reports from iPttsburg say the river is falling but that many thousands of dollars of damage has been done.

EDISON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY SUICIDES

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Phonograph works, and private secretary to Edison, committed suicide in the cellar of his home today, fairly blowing himself to pieces with a shot gun.

Edison was summoned to the house, and prevented the widow from hurling herself from a window. He left a letter willing his entire estate to his wife.

LITTLE 'JACK' KEYES VICTIM OF STOLEN DYNAMITE FOR WHICH ALL VIROQUA IS SEARCHING

GREAT IS THE PARK COMMISSION PLAN

PROJECT IS LOGICAL MOVE IN CITY PROGRESS

LOSEY SAW IT 23 YEARS AGO

Able Men Will be Sought to Further Plans for "The City Beautiful"

Perhaps no municipal enterprise in recent years in La Crosse, has met with so prompt and general approval as has Mayor Anderson's projected "park commission" plan. The readiness and seriousness with which it has been acepted is probably due to the apparentiy urgent need for the scientific improvement of the city's park system, and the equally discernable fact that this cannot be expected to come from the over-worked board of public works.

That the office of park commissioner will be endowed with no other emoluments than the honor of incumbency is regarded as an advantage, rather than a drawback, there being no doubt that, as in the case of the fire and police commission, the services of men to whom such salary as the city might pay would be a bar to membership, rather than an alurement, can be enlisted. In its non-partisan character will lie the greatest safety and strength of the body, and to it is expected to come such an aggregation of capable minds as to guarantee practical results from whatever funds the council is able to supply.

Ordinance in Prospect

Nothing has been made public as to the number of members to constitute the commission, but an ordinance is being drawn by the city attorney, advised by the proper committees, and this will shortly be submitted to the council for further action.

Need Long Recognized

In his communication to the council, in which the commission plan is suggested, Dr. Anderson says that the improvement of Losey Boulevard was suggested by the late Joseph W.

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TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR CLOUD GROWS AS TROOPERS MASS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—With General Rediffe, of the Turkish army reserves in the van, Mush and other Asia Minor officers have been called to their colors and are hurrying toward the Russian-Persian borders, according to reports from Armenia.

Russ Army Mobilizing.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—News that has reached here via London that Russia is mobilizing its Caucausus forces at Batoum, taken in connection with Saturday's reports, of the order for mobilization at Kiel, Odessa, province of Don, is taken here as indicating very serious developments in the pending Turko-Russian difficulties. It is said all the czar's garrisons on the frontier are being strongly reinforced.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR MISSISSIPPI

Captain W. A.Thompson, assistant United States engineer at the federal building, has just returned from a visit of several weeks to Washington, D. C., with his mother at his old home.

Captain Thompson does not believe that there will be any river and harbor appropriation this session, but the work will be carried on to as great an extent as the present appropriation of $500,000 per year will permit.

Captain Thompson also spent some time at New York and other places of interest enroute.

NO DECISION IN GILBERTSON CASE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations, no decision was rendered today in the contempt case of Louis Gilbertson, of La Crosse and it was announced that a decision would be handed down either next Saturday or Monday. Federal Judge Sanborn has been called out of the city, and cannot act before that time.

BOY'S FATHER IS PROMINENT HERE

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ROB A POWDER WAREHOUSE

A WARNING FAILS TO SAVE

Child Puts Cap on Stove and Loses Three Fingers—100 Caps Are Still Missing

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—"Jack" Keyes, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keyes, whose father is associated with the Cargill Coal company of La Crosse, had two fingers and the thumb of his right hand blown off by the explosion of a dynamite cap which destroyed the kitchen range in his home here early this morning.

The accident was a sequel to an incident which is creating uneasiness throughout Viroqua, lest other and worse accidents occur, while the sensationally inclined are laboring under the impression that the city may momentarily be wrecked by one hundred missing dynamite caps.

Last Friday Principal Colburn of the High school, surprised a party of high school boys in the act of opening and "divying" a box of dynamite caps in the manual training department in the basement of the high school. He confiscated the explosives, and gave the boys an earnest lecture on the danger of what they were doing, and the disaster which might follow an accidental discharge of the caps.

Broke into Warehouse

After this, failng to secure from the boys a confession as to how they got the caps, Mr. Coburn investigated, and found that the caps were the property of Martin & Kuebler, hardware merchants, from whom they had been stolen. It seems that behind the hardware store there is a strong-box in which the company kept high explosives. Recently the Viroqua bank was blasting in an excavation for a cess pool in the alley near the hardware store, and on request of the mayor, Martin & Kuebler transferred the explosives to a warehouse near the Southeastern depot. Learning of this fact, some boys broke into the warehouse and appropriated the caps.

The little Keyes boy is unusually intelligent, but is somewhat deaf, and it is believed he did not hear the warning of Mr. Coburn, although he was present.

One Hundred Caps Gone

Following the accident in which the boy was injured, further inquiry at the hardware store disclosed the fact that two hundred caps had been stolen, and as but one hundred have been recovered or accounted for, there is material for one hundred accidents in possession of the boys. Teachers in the schools and parents throughout the city are trying to secure possession of these caps today, or to get the young fellows to disclose their whereabouts, but thus far the location of the explosives is a mystery.

Mr. William Keyes was absent from the city, having gone to La Crosse over Sunday, and was not present when the accident to his son took place.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 8; warmest, 18; wind, 4; precipitation, none.

Sault Ste. Marie with 2 below and Phoenix with 64 were the extremes of temperature yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Rain or snow Tuesday and possibly late tonight; rising temperature.

Minnesota—Snow tonight and Tuesday; warmer in east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The weather in generally clear east of the Mississippi valley and cloudy throughout the Rocky mountain districts. The temperatures are below normal east of the Rocky mountains and zero temperatures were recorded this morning from eastern North Dakota to north western Wisconsin.

The pressure is high in the gulf states and in Alberta and low in the extreme northeast and in the central Rocky mountain districts. This western low will move northeastward tonight probably causing snow in this section late tonight and Tuesday, with higher temperature tonight.

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PLANS OUTLINED FOR MADISON BY "HOWDY"

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Manager Howdy Cassiboine of the Masison team of the Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball league announced that the training season of the capital city team would open on April 10 and that the team will be considerably stronger than it was last season.

Plans are under consideration for doing part of the preliminary training at Davenport, Iowa, where it will be possible to arrange some games with teams of the "Three I" league and where the new men can be given a thorough tryout. If it should be later decided not to train at Davenport the players will clash with the Wisconsin university team.

Madison is pleased at the outcome of the squabble between Eau Claire and the league, resulting in the withdrawal of the northern city and the admission of Rockford in its place. Eau Claire is too far away and too small a town to add any strength to the league, in the estimation of the capital city management. On the other hand, Rockford is favorably located and of Madison's class in population. Good things are expected of the Illinois town.

Manager Cassiboine has signed most of last season's team and a big bunch of material to try out. Madison also may get one or more of the Eau Claire players, who have been turned over to the La Crosse management to dispose of. Madison would like to get a good second baseman, third baseman and one or two high-class outfielders.

The man who puts on his company manners at home need not be ashamed of his home manners while in company.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—Goethe.

THE SPORT WORLD.

SAYS MOLL WILL HINDER ANY SALE

QUEER STATEMENT COMES FROM ROCKFORD, ILL.

IS PRES. PLAYING FAVORITES?

Said to Have Assured Rockford He Will "Fix Things;" La Crosse Holds the Bill of Sale

Is President Moll of the state league playing favorites?

This inquiry has been aroused by a statement from Rockford in which Mike Golden, chief promoter of the game there says the league president assured him he had instructed the league secretary to recognize no effort of La Crosse to sell the players this club bought from Eau Claire. If this is true, it is queer, since La Crosse holds the bill of sale and a practical acknowledgment of it's validity from Moll himself.

This, taken with the incomprehensible arrangement made by Moll that the league clubs stand half of the $1,000 paid for the Eau Claire franchise begins to cause fans to wonder just where Moll stands, and why he is showing such obvious favoritism to Rockford.

President Elliott of the La Crosse association is willing that the $500 deal should go through without protest if the other clubs are satisfied, and is willing also that Rockford get some of the Eau Claire players, but not by any method it would seem Moll seeks to employ. If Rockford wants some of Eau Claire's players it's a cinch she'll have to deal with La Crosse.

Rockfkord Not "In" Yet

"I agree with Mike Golden," said President John A. Elliott this morning, "when he says that the time will come when 'Rockford will get just dues with the franchise as it was bought.'"

"The players were transferred to La Crosse before the franchise was sold," said President Elliott, "and if Rockford continues to refuse the proposition the Eau Claire players will be returned to Eau Claire.

"He has not got the franchise yet, anyway, as far as that is concerned, and he admits that himself. There are no "ifs" and "ands" about it. President Moll negotiated the deal and all I've got, is his word for it. Why Moll gave the stuff to the Milwaukee papers himself, to the effect that La Crosse had secured the players.'

The Rockford Statement

The statement from the Rockford Star covering Golden's alleged quotation about Moll follows:

"The La Crosse statement does not fit at all with that given out by the local management, of which Mr. Golden is one of the leaders. Mr. Golden was asked yesterday as to the deal and he replied that Rockford had purchased the Eau Claire franchise and with it the players under contract.

"'I am not a bit scared about La Crosse selling any of the players,' declared Mr. Golden. 'President Moll before he left for Cincinnati gave instructions to the secretary of the league not to pay any attention to supposed transfers of Eau Claire players and, as all these transfers must go through the secretary's hands, there is litle to be feared. On the Eau Claire team there are possibly half a dozen players I want to see landed with the franchise; outside of this number I do not care so much but will take this matter up later. Four of them are Lynch, manager and shortstop; Eberly, pitcher; Fourchner, pitcher and outfielder; and Stang, catcher.'

"The record of the last season shows these four men to have been among the best in their positions, and each had a good batting average. Lynch played in 115 games and came out with a batting average of .270. Stang was in 81 games and finished with .237, while Fourchner and Eberly batted .210 and .190 respectively.

"In regard to the franchise price Mr. Golden stated he was not to pay $1,000, though he did not give out the figure. The league is to assist in the purchase of the franchise and will stand with the Rockfor club in its claim for players.

La Crosse Has Proof

La Crosse, however, is not dealing in fancies. President Elliott has in a pigeon hole in his desk the bill of sale from the Eau Claire club which puts this association into possession of Eau Claire's players. The contract is as follows:

"For value received, and in consideration of the sum of $750, the Eau Claire Baseball company of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the La Crosse Baseball association, of said league, Albert Stang, James Hutton, William Gleason, George O'Leary, Roy Eberly, Theodore Smith, A. W. Fourchner, John Hooker, Russell C. Bailey, David Steele, John E. Malone, Louis Lippert, Jule B. Burke, Burt Couture, Pierce, Harley, Levitte, Henry Babcock, suspended; Russell Woodyatt, suspended; R. R. William, suspended; Max Fiske, suspended, and William Kumm, suspended.

"EAU CLAIRE BASEBALL CO.,
"By Roy P. Wilcox, President.

A separate bill of sale has been received from President Wilcox for Catcher Thomas Assmusson.

That $500 Deal

In the last paragraph of the foregoing interview, Promoter Golden of Rockford practically admits the deal whereby Rockford gets the $1,000 Eau Claire franchise without paying that sum. As yet there has been no explanation of the authority upon which Mr. Moll bound the league to pay $500 to help the new club buy up the franchise, or why he did this. Club directors about the state are expressing a strong desire to have the deal explained.

WELL, EVERYBODY KNOWS JOHN KNOWS

WILCOX OF EAU CLAIRE SAYS ELLIOTT KNOWS BUSINESS

CLUB MANAGERS WORRYING

Freeport President Is "Puzzled" and "Myque" Golden of Rockford Is Over Confident

"Mr. Elliott generally knows what he is doing. I have nothing to say."

That's the way President Roy P Wilcox of the Eau Claire association answered an inquiry as to whether the deal selling Eau Claire's players to La Crosse was definitely settled and beyond dispute.

President Elliott doesn't do much but smile when the subject is broached, but it is evident he is confident that there will be no real dispute over La Crosse's right to dispose of the Eau Claire team as it sees fit.

Mike Golden of Rockford expects to get his pick of the team.

President Rodemeyer of Freeport is quoted as "being puzzled." He doubts the validity of the deal, and thinks perhaps it is some sort of a "put up job" to give Rockford the worst of it.

This, of course, to those who know the situation, is ridiculous, as La Crosse entertains nothing but friendly feeling for Rockford, and President Elliott will no doubt gladly sell Rockford some of the Eau Claire players if magnates of the Illinois city "come across" with that which tempteth, and fertilizes the roots of all evil.

Of course La Crosse will not sell Pitcher Eberly, nor Pitcher and Outfielder Fourchner, nor Catcher Stang —but Rockford can have Manager and Shortstop Bobby Lynch—who is a crackerjack—and some of the other players to help make up her team.

"Myque" a Blase Magnate.

Following from the Rockford Star indicates the view of Police Officer Michael Golden, head of the baseball movement there:

"'Let some of them sweat for a little while, we are not bothering a bit about it and when the time comes we will make known our wants and get just what goes with the franchise as it was bought.'

"Thus answered Patrolman 'Myque' Golden yesterday when he was asked about the alleged claim of La Crosse to the players of the Eau Claire team. The La Crosse management has announced since the sale of the franchise to Rockford was consummated that it had a previous lien on the players and that they were to be looked over by the La Crosse management and after a selection had been made the list would be posted and any team who wanted a player might come along and get one.

"Mr. Golden states he has a list of twenty-three reserved men and will be able to call on them when he desires to complete the team. Friends of Mr. Golden had kept him in touch with players in the O. & M. League, which is in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and there were a number of good openings for him when he accepted. Comiskey, Tim Murnane and two or three other old timers recommended players to the Rockford manager and these have been placed on the waiting list and as soon as the franchise deal is closed the work of getting material for the local team will be taken up. It will be at least two weeks before the locals will be ready for action and then the selection of the reserve list for the spring tryout will be taken up. At least twenty-five will be given a chance and this list will include players the local management desires from the Eau Claire team."

Rodemeyer Sees Plot.

President Rodemeyer of Freeport has gained an erroneous idea on the validity of the deal, and the intentions of La Crosse. His position is recited in the following from the Freeport Bulletin:

"President Rodemeyer is puzzled. He does not know the legal status of the Eau Claire players that are said to have been purchased by La Crosse, and entertains serious doubts as to whether such a purchase is valid or not.

"In case this is a scheme concocted between the two cities he thinks that a gross injustice has been committed, and Rockford has been given the worst end of the deal. If the transfer from Eau Claire to La Crosse was made to reserve the players then it is all very well.

La Crosse Will Be Charitable.

"Mr. Rodemeyer takes the position that La Crosse should be very charitably disposed toward the new comer into the league, as the season is rapidly approaching, and Rockford will have to hustle to get in shape. Mr. Rodemeyer thinks, however, that Rockford will have a first class team, and hopes that the Rockfordites will be among the top notchers during the coming season.

Expert on Schedule.

"The matter of arranging the schedule according to the most advantageous dates is the all absorbing subject in league circles just at present, and President Moll has a specialist at work on the schedule Even after it is submitted there is likely to be a number of important changes, as a number of the cities will want games in their cities on big days. President Rodemeyer declares that the only date that he has asked for at present is for a game for August 27, when the fiftieth anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate will be celebrated in this city.

"It is very likely that the home team will either play here or at Rockford on Decoration day or on the Fourth of July. Labor day is a great day and will be held here this year. The home team and Rockford will, in all probability, cross bats on that occasion.

Deal Not Closed.

"In Rockford nothing has been done to take cognizance of the La Crosse move and no papers have been passed with a view to getting the Eau Claire franchise. Those behind the move will familiarize themselves with the situation and then decide what is to be done. The sale of the franchise is considered to take with it a certain part of the players, and possibly unless this is acceded to there will be no move to close the deal.

"Myque" Was Shocked.

The Rockford Republic tells this interesting story of a sudden and perplexing change in the mind of Oshkosh about selling Bubser to Rockford:

"Golden has been bewildered yesterday and today by the queer actions of the Oshkosh team. Yesterday afternoon they sent him a telegram offering the release of George Bubser for $100. Well, Mike would be glad of the chance to get Bubser at that price and he immediately sought out the Rockford man who was much surprised by the Oshkosh offer and immediately telegraphed to Oshkosh and asked if they really meant that they would release him to Rockford for the price mentioned. Thereupon a telegram was forthcoming to Golden stating that the previous price was rescinded and that Geo. was not available at any price. This was a jolt for Michael, but we hope that he will weather the shock. All the fans would like to have Bubser as the manager but there is to be nothing but harmony in the league, and Oshkosh will be allowed her way. Once before an offer of the same character was made to Rockford and rescinded and Golden is wondering what it means."

The Oshkosh Team.

The following is the probable makeup of the Oshkosh team for the coming season: Pitcher, George Bubser; catcher, W. H. Warren; first base, Edward White; second base, J. P. Caldwell; third base, Edward Wise; left field, James Johnson; right field, A.Burgeois; substitute pitchers, Leroy Converse, George B. Ogden, C. P. Carroll; substitute catchers, Alvin Dolan, Edward White; second base, C. P. Scarlet. Others in reserve are Leo Sage, pitcher; W. L. Lewis, pitcher; Thos. Sullivan, third base, and J. C. Safford, leftfielder.

PULLIAM HEADS OSHKOSH CLUB

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 17.—With an incorporated stock company and $2,500 paid in capital, with $1,500 more in sight, the Oshkosh club starts out its fourth season in the Wisconsin-Illinois league with prospects far more auspicious than have ever prevailed here.

L. J. Pulliam is president of the club, and William Geiger is secretary-treasurer. Pulliam is brother of the president of the National league. Geiger is an enthusiastic amateur ball player. The meeting of the organization was marked with enthusiasm, and every one is expecting a successful season. The showing made last season by the Oshkosh club was not bad. Notwithstanding bad weather, numerous accidents, and a losing team, the club virtually paid expenses, a small deficit being represented in permanent improvements to park. With the league strengthened by the admission of Rockford, much of the work or organization already accomplished and enthusiasm in the game at a high degree, there is every prospect that the coming season will prove a financial winner.

Gets Strong Team.

The team will be managed by Geo. Bubser of Rockford, Ill. Bubser is a veteran in Wisconsin league circles. He really belongs to La Crosse, but an arrangement was made last year whereby Oshkosh received his services, and this arrangement will be renewed. There was talk that he was going to have charge of the Rockford team, but this talk has been definitely set at rest. Bubser has been getting together a team, and claims to have a strong aggregation in sight. He has the following pitchers: Leroy Converse, George B. Ogden, and C. P. Carroll, and himself. Others are: W. H. Warren, catcher; first base, Edward White; second, J. P. Caldwell; third, Edward Wise; left field, Alvin Dolan; center, James Johnson; right, A Bourgeois; with C. P. Scarlet as utility infield man.

Contracts have been signed by Dolan, Converse, Caldwell, Johnson, Warren, White, Bourgeois, and Bubser. Reservations are held on Sage, Lewis, Sullivan and Safford. Safford, who is a crack outfielder and hitter, claims to have secured his release from Oshkosh, and to have joined the Fort Wayne team. This release is questioned, however. Sage belongs to Milwaukee, and may be called in, but it is hoped here that the Cream City club will leave him with Oshkosh. Sullivan and Lewis are expected to sign soon.

White is a medical student, and played under an assumed name. His real name is Fitzporter, and he has signed with the St. Louis Nationals. Oshkosh has taken this matter up with Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National association, Scarlet and Ogden were secured from Indiana. They come highly recommended. Pitcher Carroll and Third Baseman Wise come from the Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland league.

Manager Bubser has suggested that the Oshkosh team mobilize at Rockford, and do its spring training in Illinois and Indiana. He expresses assurance that a number of games could be obtained which would pay the training expenses.

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HARROD JOINS THE PRETZELS

FREEPORT, Ill., Feb. 17—Thomas Schoonhoven, manager of Freeport, champions of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, has arrived here from his home at Chana, Ill., to devote his entire attention to the team from this on. He has signed Third Baseman Harrod of the Clinton, Ia., team, and Pitcher Frank Ducker, also of Clinton. Miles Barlow, first sacker, and Jack Darrah, pitcher, two of last year's players, renewed their contracts for the coming season. Eide, the tall first baseman who played with the Pretzels the first part of last season, will be given another tryout. Gates of Stockton will also be given another chance to make the Freeport pitching staff.

Will Fight for Delvin.

Schoonhoven is preparing for a clash with Manager Frank Newhouse of Fond du Lac over Third Baseman Delvin. Delvin played with Freeport last season, and is expected to sign up for 1908, but Newhouse has notified the Freeport association that he has a prior claim on Delvin and intends to press it.

Arrangements are being made for exhibition games between Freeport and Duluth of the Copper Country league here on May 3, 4 and 5 and at a later date with Clinton, Ia.

Freeport's Lineup Settled.

Including all pitchers signed to date, Freeport's lineup for 1908 will be: Catchers, Lemon, Stark, Delaney; pitchers, Darrah, Scott, Forsythe, Ducker; first base, Barlow; second base, Schoonhoven; third base, Harrod; outfielders, Ireland, Disch, Frane, Maggert, Overacre, Forsythe.

THIS WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

Feb. 17—Jack Jesselson vs. Battling Smith, near Chicago.
Feb. 18—Bay Bronson vs. Kid Hogan, at Springfield, O.
Feb. 18—Dick Burg vs. Kid Lafabre, at Springfield, O.
Feb. 18—Jim Barry vs. Larry Temple, at Boston, Mass.
Feb. 19—Mike Bartley vs. Billy Johnson, at Benton Harbor, Mich.
Feb. 19—Jimmy Briggs vs. Dick Nelson at Lymansville, R. I.
Feb. 20—Maurice Rauch vs. Eddie Kenny, at Waukegan, Ill.
Feb. 20—Irish Landers vs. Danny Gillen at Waukegan, Ill.
Feb. 20—Johnny Couion vs. Cooney Kelly at Peoria, Ill.
Feb. 20—Richard Ferrell vs. Billy Mayfield, at Peoria, Ill.
Feb. 20—Harry Griffin vs. Walter Parker at Peoria, Ill.
Feb. 21—Packy McFarland vs. Freddie Welsh at Milwaukee.
Feb. 21—Steve Kinney vs. George Herberts at Milwaukee.
Feb. 21—Joe Erdt vs. Sailor Thompson at Milwaukee.
Feb. 21—Jack Burns vs. John Root at Milwaukee.
Feb. 21—Tommy Mowatt vs. Tommy Devlin at Hot Springs, Ark.
Feb. 21—Young Erlenborn vs. Kid Dougherty at Pueblo, Cal.
Feb. 22—Stanley Ketchell vs. Mike Twin Sullivan at San Francisco, Cal.
Feb. 22—Frank Mantell vs. Rube Smith at Ogden, Utah.
Feb. 22—Grover Hayes vs. Spike Robson at Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 22—Kid Manning vs. Billy Clinton at New Bedford. Me.

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5—Sunday		20—Mon	6,310
6—Mon	6,315	21—Tues	6,310
7—Tues	6,315	22—Wed	6,320
8—Wed	6,310	23—Thurs	6,320
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SUPPORT THE PARK PLAN.

The Tribune regards the suggestion of Mayor Anderson that a park commission be appointed as timely, and of immense importance. The project has come in logical sequence, and in pursuance of the advisable plan of meeting municipal problems in the due order of their relative importance.

When Dr. Anderson was first elected mayor some nine years ago, our streets were in distressingly bad condition, and there was urgent need of sewer, water and sidewalk construction on an extensive scale. By the pursuit of a sensible policy, through four in the main progressive administrations, La Crosse has been brought to a high standard of perfection in these matters, and municipal activity is now directed to the next most engaging demand upon it.

Some people would say that this is a water supply on a different basis than that now employed, but as in a municipal referendum the public discountenanced the idea by a vote of about two to one, there can be no action in this direction until it is indicated that the public has changed its mind. (Incidentally, it will be remembered with amusement by some, and chagrin or embarrassment by others, that during the last city campaign certain speakers and newspapers assured the voters that "Doc" would hasten to defy public sentiment by changing the water system as soon as elected.)

There will be few to say that a systematic program for the improvement and extension of our public parks, on a conservative scale, is not the next logical step in our municipal progress. A North side park is asked for, and should be provided; Losey Boulevard should be improved and beautified; Myrick Park could be made much more attractive at small expense; Burns Park and the Second Ward Park are in crying need of attention; at a cost within our means, if handled with conservatism, the levee could be made an adornment of the harbor. These are but a few instances in which a small investment might be so distributed as to bring our public park lands upward toward the standard of beauty which characterizes the private residences of this city.

Nor, do we believe (barring original editorial inspired by personal pique for which the justification is less ample than the explanation) will there be dissent from the statement that the method suggested is an admirable one. A non-partisan, honorary park commission may fairly be expected to employ the voluntary efforts of broad and able men to whose intelligence and industry has come the reward of success, and whose contribution to the work of creating "The City Beautiful," if paid for in cash at its true worth, would amount many times over to the sum total of moneys that the city will be able to expend for this purpose.

The Tribune urges for this project the loyal support and encouragement of all who have pride in their citizenship in La Crosse.

There will be no serious anticipation that the auditorium incident, in its wildest ramifications, will drive anyone out of the city. It is a fair fight, in which "rhetoric" has been indulged in on both sides, and the element of the "poisoned arrow" was as present in the assault as in the defense. Nor was there more of the "ambuscade" in the communication than existed in the injunction, the latter having been "sprung" at the last moment. The delay in the promulgation of the former, as was distinctly stated by the mayor at the council meeting, was due to a desire on his part to make sure that certain rumors published in the Chicago newspapers to the effect that the injunction petitioners "planned to donate a handsome auditorium to the city," were without foundation. The presence or absence of the said petitioners was regarded as of no consequence. The affair has been, in paddock parlance, an "even break," with the official participant fortified with the greater provocation and enjoying the advantage of ability to "pass with better violence" than gentlemen who doubtless would freely admit their "ineptitude" equally in affairs of scissors, pastepot and pen, and there seems no call for the heated resentment that has appeared in two recent original editorials, over "rhetoric" which was simply "tit for tat."

The facts are that Messrs. Hixon and Cargill, believing as some others doubtless do, that the auditorium should not be built, exercised their legal right to object to it, and in so doing publicly impugned the motives and questioned the intelligence of the city officials. Believing, as do a majority of the people, that the interference was unwise and lacked justification, the mayor in a public document reviewed the facts in the case and retaliated to some extent for the aspersions of which he and his official family had been the victims. While it is unlikely that the complainants will question the originality of the editorial effort put forth in their defense, we doubt if they would have invited assistance from a source the character of which may well be calculated to prejudice the case against them.

Newspaper assaults on the mayor, from a certain source, serve only to revive memory of a sensational exposure as the result of which the La Crosse branch of the New York Times and Philadelphia Ledger was silently closed.

The Duchess de Chaulnes, nee Miss Theodora Shonts, declares she paid only $50,000 for her duke. What a crush there would have been had his dukeship been made a special offer for a bargain counter advertisement?

Mr. Morgan, of Wall Street, wonders why people out west here are objecting to the passage of the Aldrich bill. He forgets that Mr. Shaw has indorsed the measure.

Mr. Hartje, of Pittsburg smuttiness, now comes on with the claim that the abused wife who has him headed for the penitentiary is insane. He will at least admit that "there's a meaning in her madness."

Marion Gray, the handsome Chicago "affinity broker," has been found guilty of practicing practical demonstrations of the aphorism that, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

It is authoritatively stated that Charles W. Morse, of New York, doesn't cut much ice.

PENITENTIARY, NOT PUBLICITY.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

Publicity can never be an effective substitute for the penitentiary. Exposure is not enough. It is only when it is followed by ignominous punishment that it will be effectively deterrent. The disgrace of being shown up in a dishonorable light is not sufficiently poignant and lasting to prevent men with criminal instincts, whether engaged in burglary or promotion, from renewing their efforts to profit by appropriating the earnings f others.

Not only will such men continue to take chances if they escape with nothing but exposure, but the reprobation in which they are held will become weakened by their impunity, and the general standard of judging their conduct will be demoralized The public will think more slightly of the offenses if they are not punished and the effect of the exposure will be gradually weakened until nobody minds it.

OUR WAR SHIPS BEST IN WORLD

(Army and Navy Life.)

The designs of our war ships have always been better than that of foreign ships. Our turrets are much better protected, and as a consequence our great guns will fight longer. The machinery is better protected, which results that the motive power is much less liable to damage in battle than that of foreign ships. On the whole, Americans should be well satisfied with their battleships. War ship building is a progressive science and our naval constructors have never marked time. We have every confidence that the many superiorities which characterize our present war ships will be perpetuated in their successors.

SPOTLIGHTS

Great Play Tonight

Charles Klein's great play of American politics and business, "The Lion and the Mouse,' will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater tonight. The play will be produced under the direction of Henry B. Harris, who has gathered together an exceptionally fine cast for the interpretation of the Klein piece. The success of "The Lion and the Mouse" is well known to everyone throughout the country and is a proof that the money devil who outside his own hemisphere has hitherto chiefly occupied the lecture platform, the pulpit and the press, has at last found his place upon the stage. The idiosyncrasy of the time is swollen wealth. The "lion" in Mr. Klein's play is a billionaire treading all things under his golden heel. The "mouse" is a clever girl who outwits and defeats him. The play abounds in human feeling, in vital interest drawn from real and current life, painted in local color. The seat sale is still progressing.

Repertoire All Week

The Kennedy players, headed by John J. Kennedy and Winnifred Greenwood, and supported by a first class company, will commence a week's engagement at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night in "The Girl fom Minnesota." The high standard that has always been maintained in their performances insures amusement goers what to expect, and Manager Lewis this season promises to eclipse all previous records, offering the best equipped repertoire company ever organized, carrying special scenery, a calcium and electric plant. This season's repertoire is entirely new and selected to suit the tastes of all classes. Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night if accompanied by reserved ticket. Seats on sale at theater candy store.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Two Miles a Minute.

Twomilesaminute,
Geehowwefly!
Swiftasameteor
Streakingthesky.

Whatisthatblur?
Onlythetrees.
Lookatthemwave
Mywhatabreeze!

Ahonkandarush,
Aflashandasmell—
Whatdidwehit?
Didsomebodyyell?

A jar and a scream—
Itlookedlikeahorse.
Notelling now.
Keeptothecourse.
—Jersey Jingles.

A Brilliant Error.

An eminent singer of foreign birth whose appetite is such that it almost rivals the fame of his voice, dined at a table where all women were reasonably mature, with the exception of the 19-year-old daughter of his host, who sat at the great man's left. The artist paid avid attention to this plate until the latter stages of the repast when the dishes began to come slowly enough for him to engage in conversation with the young person, to whom in the Latin manner he paid a Latin compliment, assuring her in her private ear that to him she "seemed like a flower among vegetables."

"Then I can scarcely hope to occupy first place in your thoughts—at dinner," she responded, demurely.

And the eminent singer could not think of an answer.—Harper's Weekly.

The Disadvantage.

Tom—Don't you dread a proposal?
Dick—Some parts of it.
Tom—What parts, for instance?
Dick—Well, it is easy enough popping the question, but the trouble is when it comes to questioning the "pop."—Baltimore American.

The Ambitions of Youth

"Johnny, why don't you be a good boy like your brother Willy?" the mother was sternly admonishing her naughty son. "Willy here may be president some day, while you will have to dig in the sewer."

"But, mother," wailed Willy, "can't I dig in the sewer sometimes, too."—Harper's Weekly.

The Reward of Altruism

Smith, the railroad agent at a suburban station in a western city, saved the life of a dignified gentleman waiting for a train by pulling him back from in front of a through train on another track. The dignified gentleman lost all his dignity for the moment and was much confused, but not so much as to forget that something was due to the agent. Following a grateful impulse, he thrust his hand into his pocket, and, drawing it forth, exclaimed:

"Man, you've saved my life; here's half a dollar."

"Oh, I never take payment for a thing like that," answered Smith, as he turned to attend to the duties of the moment.

"But man, you must, you saved my life. Have a cigar anyway."—Harper's Weekly.

Too Many Toots

A woman on the train entering Grad Rapids asked the conductor how long the cars stopped at Union station.

He replied: "Madam, we stop just four minutes, from two to two, to two two."

The woman turned to her companion and said: "I wonder if he thinks he's the whistle on the engine."—Outdoor Life.

JUST LIFE

Poem Wins Pardon.

Carl Arnold and William Harvey, who for fifteen years have been under death sentence in the Kansas penitentiary, will walk out free men within a few days, as the result of a poem written by the former to Governor Hoch. The men killed a man while trying to rob him, when they were under twenty years. The poem which caused Gov. Hoch to say Arnold should be a free man and attached to the staff of some magazine, and which gives them their release, follows:

"I cannot fawningly implore,
As feeble false hearts can;
But in humility before
The power that bars my prison door
I plead as man to man.

"Oft folly more than vice appears
In errors we have made,
The ideal that the man reveres
Is not the dream of early years—
Youth's brief delusions fade.

"Though hearts embittered still retain
A grudge for old mistakes,
Excessive penalties are vain—
The long monotony of pain
No restitution makes.

"The ancient eye for eye decree
God has himself destroyed;
Still speaks that Voice from Calvary,
Shall Shylocks with their ghoulish plea
Make this commandment void?

"Ay, blessed are the merciful!
Oh, Christian heart, relent!
For sins of folly, faults of will,
I kneel at Mercy's tribunal
A contrite penitent.

"Long have I been with Sorrow. Long
The agonizing years
Have held no freight of love, and song
And laughter—only pain and wrong,
And penitence and tears.

"The coarse Soul but lightly feels
The daily dole of ill;
But what distress each hour reveals
For him who in his heart conceals
Some aspirations still!

"For home and love, for liberty
To toil as free men can,
Oh, Hand of Fate that bars to me
The gates of Opportunity,
I plead, as man to man."

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The 'fool will always see his mistakes in time to get "sore."

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There are other things besides love which are no joke.

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Some cynic has said the wonder of modern surgery is that anybody escapes.

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Louee Slams Us.

Objecting perhaps to our comment that all the girls in Kansas are thin, our old friend Louee mails us this from Wichita:

The "Ponce De Leon" of Thursday
May have been just a joke;
The rythm and meter remind one
Of the famous Bard of Red Oak.

All we have to say is:
We don't recall the forest bard,
Whose haunts produce the venison;
We think since Louee refers to him,
It must be Harry Grenisen.
—W. V. K.

Tricks of the Vernacular

She—I don't understand this story of a policeman's brutality to a man he was arresting, at all.

He—What don't you understand?

She—The paper says he was so rough with the man, and it sounds to me like he was real kind this warm weather.

He—What does the account say?

She—That he fanned the prisoner until he put him to sleep.—Baltimore American.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR STOMACH

A Simple Mixture That Any Druggist Can Put Up For You.

The following mixture is very highly recommended in all cases of Stomach Troubles.

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosene Compound, one ounce; and Sherry Wine, half a pint. Mix and take a teaspoonful before meals and at bed time in a wine glass full of water.

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ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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He re-entered the sitting-room and thence the two passed to their respective dressing-rooms. An obsequious valet offered Alban a cigarette while he made his bath, and served a glass of an American cocktail. The superb luxury of these apartments did not surprise the young English boy as much as they might have done, for he had already stayed one night at an almost equally luxurious hotel in Berlin and so approached them somewhat familiarly; but the impression, oddly conceived and incurable, that he had no right to enjoy such luxuries and was in some way an intruder, remained. No one would have guessed this, the silent valet least of all; but in truth, Alban dressed shyly, afraid of the splendor and the richness; and his feet fell softly upon the thick Persian carpets as though some one would spy him out presently and cry, "Here is the guest who has not the wedding garment." In the dining-room, face to face with the gay Count some of these odd ideas vanished; so that an observer might have named them material rather than personal.

They dined with open windows, taking a zakuska in the Russian fashion in lieu of hor d'oeuvre, and nibbling at smoked fish, caviar and other pickled mysteries. The Count's ability to drink three or four glasses of liquor with this prefatory repast astonished Alban not a little—which the young Russian observed and remarked upon.

"I am glad that I was born in the East," he said lightly, "you English have no digestions. When you have them, your climate ruins them. Here in Russia we eat and drink what we please—that is our compensation. We are Tartars, I admit—but when you remember that a Tartar is a person who owns no master, rides like a jockey, and drinks as much as he pleases with impunity, the imputation is not serious. None of you Western people understand the Russian. None of you understand that we are men in a very big sense of the word—men with none of your feminine Western weaknesses—great fighters, splendid lovers, fine drinkers. You preach civilization instead—and we point to your Whitechapel, your Belleville, your Bowery. Just think of it, your upper classes, as you yourselves admit, are utterly decadent, alike in brains and in morals; your middle classes are smug hypocrites—your lower classes starve in filthy dens. his is what you desire to bring about in Russia under the name of freedom and liberty. Do you wonder that those of us who have travelled will have none of it. Are you surprised that we fight your civilization with the whip—as we are fighting it outside at this moment. If we fail, very well, we shall know how to fail. But do not tell me that it would be a blessing for this country to imitate your institutions, for I could not believe you if you did."

He laughed upon it as though disbelieving his own words, and, giving Alban no opportunity to reply, fell to talk of that which they must do and of the task immediately before them.

"We hare better in this hotel than at the Palace Zamoyski, my kinsman's house," he said, 'for here no inquisitive servants will trouble us. Naturally, you think it a strange thing to be brought to a great city like this and there asked to identify a face. Let me say that I don't think it will be a difficult matter. The Chief of Police will call upon me in the morning and he will be able to tell us in how many houses it would be possible for the girl Lois Boriskoff to hide. We shall search them and discover her—and then learn what Herr Gessner desires to learn. I confess it amazes me that a man with his extraordinary fortune should have dealt so clumsily with these troublesome people. A thousand pounds paid to them ten years ago might have purchased his security for life. But there's your millionaire all over. He will not pay the money and so he risks not only his fortune but his life. Let me assure you that he is not mistaken when he declares that there is no time to lose. These people, should they discover that he has been aiding the Government, would follow him to the ends of the earth. They may have already sent an assassin after him—it would be in accord with their practice to lose no time, and as you see they are not in a temper to procrastinate. The best thing for us to do is to speak of your business to no one. When we have discovered the girl, we will promise her father's liberty in return for her silence. Herr Gessner must now deal with these people once and for all—generously and finally. I see no other chance for him whatever.

Alban agreed to this, although he had some reservations to make.

"I know the Boriskoffs very well," he said, "and they are kindly people. We have always considered old Paul a bit of a madman, but a harmless one. Even his own countrymen in London laugh when he talks to them. I am sure he would be incapable of committing such a crime as you suggest; and as for his daughter, Lois, she is quite a little schoolgirl who may know nothing about the matter at all. Mr. Gessner undoubtedly owes Paul a great deal, and I should be pleased to see the poor fellow in better circumstances. But is it quite fair to keep him in prison just because you are afraid of what his daughter may say?"

"It is our only weapon. If we give him liberty, will he hold his tongue then? By your own admissions a louder talker does not exist. And remember that it may cost Herr Gessner many thousand pounds and many weeks of hard work to secure his liberty at all. Is he likely to undertake this while the daughter is at liberty and harbored among the ruffians of this city? He would be a madman to do so. I, who know the Poles as few of them know themselves, will tell you that they would sooner strike at those whom they call 'traitors in exile' than at their enemies round about us. If the girl has told them what she knows of Herr Gessner and his past, I would not be in his shoes tonight for a million of roubles heaped up upon the table. No, no, we have no time to lose—we owe it to him to act with great dispatch."

Alban did not make any immediate reply. Hopeful as the Count was, the difficulties of tracking little Lois down in such a city at such a time seemed to him well-night insuperable. He had seen hundreds of faces like hers as they drove through Warsaw that very afternoon. The monstrous crowd showed him types both of Anna and of Lois, and he wondered no longer at the resemblance he had detected between them when he first saw Richard Gessner's daughter on the balcony of the house in St. James' Square. None the less, the excitements of the task continued to grow upon him. How would it all end, he asked impulsively. And what if they were too late after all and his friend and patron were to be the victim of old Boriskoff's vengeance? That would be terrible indeed—it would drive him from Lois' friendship forever.

All this was in his mind as the dinner drew toward a conclusion and the solemn waiters served them cigars and coffee. There had been some cessation of the uproar in the streets during the latter moments; but a new outcry arising presently, the Count suggested that they should return to the balcony and see what was happening.

"I would have taken you to the theatre," he said laughingly, "but we shall see something. Prettier here. They are firing their rifles, it appears. Do not let us miss the play when we can have good seats for nothing. And mind you bring that kummel, for it is the best in Europe."

They were just lighting the great arc lamps upon the avenue as the two emerged from the dining-room and took up their stations by the railing of the balcony. In the roadway below the spectacle had become superb in its weird drama and exicted ferocity. Great crowds passed incessantly upon the broad pavements and were as frequently dispersed by the fiery Cossacks who rode headlong as though mad with the lust of slaughter. Holding all who were abroad to be their enemies, these fellows slashed with their brutal whips at every upturned face and had no pity for the children. Alban saw little lads of ten and twelve years of age carried bleeding from the streets—he beheld gentle women cut and lashed until they fell dying upon the pavement—he heard the death-cry from many a human throat. Just as th exiles had related it, so the drama went, with a white-faced, terror-stricken mob for the people of its scene and these devils upon their little horses for the chief actors. When the troopers fell (and from time to time a bullet would find its billet and leave a corpse rolling in a saddle) this was but the signal for a new outburst, surpassing the old in its diabolical ferocity. A very orgy of blood and slaughter; a Carnival of whips cutting deep into soft white flesh and drawing from their victims cries so awful that they might have risen up from hell itself.

(To Be Continued.)

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(By May Manton.)

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A case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents at any good pharmacy, and is sufficient to give relief to old chronic sufferers, and leave some for others of the family who occasionally eat something which does not agree with them.

People with weak Stomachs should eat one Triangule after meals, and there will be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Vomiting, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after eating one Triangular of Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there is not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

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WON'T CUT PAY OF TELEGRAPHERS

BURLINGTON SENDS SAME PAY CHECKS TO MEN

NOW WORK ONLY 8 HOURS

Will Receive the Same Wages Paid Them When the Twelve-Hour Shifts Were in Order

Realizing the heavy strain on railroad operators, especially during the busy times of the year when they are steadily at the key for hours at a time, and many times executing orders of great importance, the officials have decided to maintain the former salary which has been paid operators. They are now paid the same for 8 hours work under the new "trick" rule that they received heretofore when they worked 12 hours.

The operators thought that their salary might be cut and that they would get the same amount per hour as before, but they did not expect to be given the same pay which they had heretofore received when working 12 hours.

The news of the same schedule was known when the pay checks arrived for the Burlington Saturday, and the same schedule will no doubt be retained all over the Burlington route and perhaps on the Milwaukee and other roads where the three-man "trick" has been established.

ST. JAMES CLUB TO STAGE A THRILLER

The regular meeting of the St. James club was held last evening in the school rooms on Windsor street. There are now 125 members and the members of the church are fast enrolling.

Report of the "banquet" committee was heard last evening through Chairman Rev. Ambrose Murphy, and the club passed a motion that Rev. A. B. C. Dunne be given a vote of thanks for his recent lecture for the benefit of the church.

St. Patrick's Day Play.

Edward J. Conway was last evening appointed to have full charge of the arrangements for a play which will be given at the Germania hall on March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Conway had been trying a play which he had received but was displeased with it and sent for another "set" which will be here some time today. Rehearsals will be started at once and continued until the parts have been well developed. Mr. Conway states that the play was just taken out of stock last season and that it is now open for staging by amateurs and he believes that it will be the best play ever attempted by local talent in La Crosse.

Painful burns, any sore or skin hurt quickly healed by Satin skin cream. 25c.

TRACKS FLOODED SOUTH OF STATE

Southern Wisconsin was inundated yesterday as a result of the rapid melting of snow, and train service was rudely shattered.

Mineral Point commercial business was practically at the mercy of the elements, no trains being able to arrive at or depart from the town. Passenger and freight service was so irregular that the morning freight and other mid-day trains were wholly abandoned and it is not known when it will get through.

Water to a depth of six feet in some places, covered the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and engines "went dead" as soon as the water reached the firebox.

Between Mineral Point and Calamine the water was higher than at other places and a veritable torrent of it swept through the lowland and carried everything in its course with it.

Small bridges were washed out and the loss to farmers who had hay, wood, barns and cattle along the bottoms will be great.

ALDERMAN SCHULZE STILL IN COUNCIL

Robert Schulze, the well known north side baker, will continue as a member of the city council. Alderman Schulze some time ago removed from the Fifth ward from which he was elected. He has now decided to move back to his old home in the ward and will retain his office as alderman of the precinct.

Alderman Schulze resigned at the time of his removal from the ward, but his resignation was never accepted by his collegues in the council.

MANY RAILROADERS ARE OUT OF WORK

Business on the Burlington road at Grand Crossing at present is about the "slackest" it has been for the past year and twenty of the extra brakemen and four of the train crews have been taken off.

Trainmen do not expect these conditions to remain for any length of time, however, but the inconvenience is quite severe on the men who have looked to the road for employment and are now thrown out of work.

CHILD OF PETER ANTHONY EXPIRES

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anthony died yesterday. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the St. John's church, Rev. Father Kaluza officiating. William Dwyer had charge of the arrangements.

BOARD TO MEET ON NEW PRESIDENT

As yet no candidate has been named to succeed Bert Smith as President of the Board of Trade and from the present outlook it looks as though some difficulty will be encountered in getting a president.

Secretary Bentley is at work today calling a meeting of the directors and the new president will be named at the meeting. The meeting will in all probability be held some time this week.

COFFEE DRINKING
A Doctor Says it Weakens the Hreat.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I kno wthis from results in my own family, and among patients.

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THIS MAN TO PUSH THE TAFT CAMPAIGN

FRANK HITCHCOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Coupled with the news of the split in the republican convention in Florida, which has aroused the deepest interest among politicians here, comes the authorized announcement of the retirement on Feb. 15 of Frank H. Hitchcock as first assistant postmaster general. He will become associated woth the Taft presidential boom in the capacity of general adviser.

Mr. Hitchcock will have offices in Washington, and his activities will not be confined to any section of the country. He will not supersede Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, the man first chosen to manage the Taft campaign, but it is understood there will be no general manager for Secretary Taft except himself. Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded in the postoffice department by Charles P. Grandfield, at present chief clerk in the office of the first assistant.

Mr. Hitchcock's association with the Taft forces has been foreshadowed since late in December, soon after the return of the secretary from his trip around the world. He had a conference with Mr. Taft on the subject. Since then conflicting reports had been floating around. Mr. Hitchcock said this afternoon:

"I have accepted the invitation of friends of Secretary Taft to take part in the campaign for his nomination. I should have retired from the postoffice department some time ago in order to get into this work but for the fact that the postoffice appropriation bill was under way in the house."

"STUCK" BY A FISH; NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

A queer accident which may prove serious, resulted a week ago last Friday when Frank Schroeder, 1715 Caledonia street, was "stuck" by a fish.

While fishing in Black river Mr. Schroeder had the misfortune to have the gill of a fish run into his hand, making a bad scratch. At the time he thought nothing of it but it has developed into blood poisoning and the injury is serious.

WEDDING IN MARCH

The coming marriage of Miss Minnie Layle and Mr. Alfred Winger has been announced and will take place the first week in March.

Mr. Winger is bookkeeper at the Pfallin and Manke hardware store on Caledonia street, while the bride is a well known and popular young lady of the north side.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Business is slack at the Burlington and four crews were taken off Saturday.

Miss Rose Roberge and father, Octav Roberge, have gone to Marinette and Menomonie, Wis., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Miss Roberge has been at Rock Island for some time and has been visiting her parents and friends on the north side for the past few days.

Arthur R. Sculze, son of the alderman, left at noon Sunday for Chicago, where he will go into the offices and works of the Stollwerck company for a few weeks, prior to taking the management of the company's sales department in Milwaukee.

Miss B. Snow, who was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital Friday, is resting easily.

Mrs. A. C. Huss, 2023 Berlin street, who has been ill for some time with stomach trouble, is slowly improving.

Mr. H. Whippo, 2822 Loomis street, has moved to the south side.

The Seven Day Adventists held a meeting last Saturday at the home of Mr. L. Saltz, 1704 Loomis street. On Saturday, Feb. 22, they will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Kisk, 1728 Loomis.

Mr. K. Lyons of Prospect street is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. M. C. Huss, 2003 Berlin street, is ill with rheumatism and la grippe.

Mr. Carl Burklin is making improvements on his house at 2203 Charles street.

Mrs. E. Micksoll, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thames, 2203 Loomis street, has been called home by the serious illness of her husband at Maiden Rock.

Mrs. J. Gustad, who has been seriously ill with la grippe, is slowly improving.

Miss Susie Swarthout, who has been taking a post-graduate course for some time at the Wisconsin university at Madison, is home for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Swarthout, of 904 Rose street.

John Mailer, 1501 George street, has left on a few days' visit with friends in St. Paul.

Mr. Fred Keizer has returned from a visit in Bangor and Sparta.

Mrs. May Bamberger, Miss M. Connoly, and Mrs. James Smith, have returned from Hokah, Minn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Baldwin.

Percy Boyle is here from Savannah as a guest of his parents on Caledonia street.

William and Timothy Dwyer returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. T. Sullivan. Mr. Dwyer's father returned with them and will be here for some time.

Mr. Peter Weber has accepted a position as brakeman on the Milwaukee. He will run between here and Portage.

Bertha Meyer and Lena Stockmer, who have been employed at the Valyu Garment company, have resigned their positions there and have accepted places in Minneapolis.

P. O'Connel has accepted a position as night watchman at the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. It is the duty of Mr. O'Connell to keep the channel clear.

Mrs. T. Allen will entertain tomorrow evening at her home, 1216 Avon street at a coffee and supper for the benefit of the St. James church.

ARRANGED FOR MORE ENTERTAINMENTS

Another series of interesting programs for the Sunday evening services in the English Lutheran church has been arranged for by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Clemens. A special series of lectures will be given upon "Visits to the eRgion of the Early Christian Churches." The first city to be visited will be Smyrna, Asia Minor, which is noted for something else besides the fine rugs made there.

Yesterday's program was as follows.

Organ prelude, Miss Helen Jacobson.
Hymn.
Reading of the eLtters to the Church in Smyrna.
Prayer.
Hymn.
"Story of the Life and Death of Polycarp—Hero Martyr of Smyrna."
Hymn.
"A Visit to Smyrna by the Aegean Sea." (Lecture illustrated by colored stereopticon views.)
Offering and announcements.
Solo, by Mrs. B. F. Keeler.
Benediction.
Organ postlude, Miss Helen Jacobson.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

FAIR MEN TO SEEK SPECIAL FAIR RATES

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT IN SESSION TODAY

SEC. VAN AUKEN ATTENDS

Organization Will Endeavor to Induce Railroads to Grant Special Fare for Expos.

Secretary C. S. Van Aukken of the La Crosse Interstate Fair association is in Chicago today attending the annual meeting of the directors and those interested in the Great Western circuit of fairs which is in session there today.

W. H. Smollinger of Galesburg, Ill., is the secretary.

Following is the membership of the Great Western circuit as it was in 1907, with meeting dates and secretaries: Libertyville, Ill., July 16-19; J. S. Gridley, secretary; Terre Haute, Ind., July 23-26, Chas. R. Dufin, secretary; Decatur, Ill., July 30-Aug. 2, G. A. Keller, seceretary; Pekin, Ill., August 6-9, H. Schnellbacher, secretary; Galesburg, Ill., August 13-16, W. H. Smollinger, secretary; Davenport, Iowa, August, 20-23, I. L. Sears, secretary; Dubuque, Iowa, August 27-30, D. C. Stewart, secretary; Hamline, Minn., state fair, September 4-7; E. W. Randall, secretary; Milwaukee, Wis., state fair, September 9-13, P. M. True, secretary, Madison, Wis.; Kalamazoo, Mich., September 16-20, W. P. Engelman, secretary; La Crosse, Wis., September 27-27, C. S. Van Auken, secretary; Springfield, Ill., state fair, September 27-October 5, J. K. Hopkins, siperintendent of speed, Princeton, Ill.

The directors will exchang ideas in regard to improvements to promote the general welfare.

It is understood that they will also do what they can to promote the passage of a half fare an railroads to fairs.

The dates of the fairs wil also no doubt be changed for this season.

The session is expected to be one of great interest and will end this evening.

It is said that some of the members may withdraw. The entrance fees for membership in the circuit are $50.

INSTITUTE OPENS AT BANGOR TUESDAY

The county Farmers' Institute opens at Bangor tomorrow with L. E. Scott as conductor. He will be assisted by Messrs. J. L. Herbst, Sparta; J. D. Harring, Armenia; W. O Hotchkiss, Madison, chief of highway division, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, and D. E. Bingham of Sturgeon Bay.

A novel feature is the cooking school by Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Chicago, who will be assisted in her demonstrations by the Mesdames R. W. Bowen, Martin Mengelt, and Miss Amelia Hussa of Bangor.

Institute Program.

Tuesday morning—"Soils," Mr. Scott; "Crops for Sandy Farms," Mr. Harring.

Afternoon—"Good Roads," Mr. Hotchkiss; "Dairying on a Sandy Farm," Mr. Herring; "Silo and Silage," Mr. Scott.

Evening—Musical and literary program prepared by local committee; "Farmers an dEducation," Mr. Scott.

Wednesday morning — "Corn," Mr. Scott; "Alfalfa and Clovers," Mr. Herbst; "Dairy Cows," Mr. Scott.

Afternoon—"Poultry," Mr. Hebst; "Fruits," Mr. Bingham; "Good Feeding," Mr. Scott.

Cooking School Program.

Tuesday afternoon—Talk on meats and vegetables, smothered steak, pork loaf, scalloped potatoes, corn oysters, breakfast cocoa.

Wednesday afternoon—Talk on simple breads and fruit, Quaker brown bread, cream biscuit, meat turn over, quick coffee cake, fruit pudding, coffee.

TUESDAY NIGHT FOR LADIES ONLY

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FIVE INSTRUCTORS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Ladies this is an opportunity for you to learn to skate. Of course you are going to attend the Grand Masquerade Wednesday night, and if you don't know how to skate on rollers, this affords you a splendid opportunity to learn under expert instructors without any additional cost to you.

ADMISSION FREE, Skates 15c

Don't Forget the Masquerade Wednesday Night

GRAND OPERA WILL PLAY LA CROSSE

Lovers of grand opera in La Crosse will be given a rare treat in the near future at the La Crosse theater, when the San Carlo Grand Opera company, under the directorship of Henry Russell, will appear in La Crosse.

The company is now playing at St. Louis and on their close of the present engagement will make a western tour, playing in Milwaukee and Minneapolis, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made by Messrs. Gage and Wohlhuter, the attraction will be engaged to stop at La Crosse for at least one performance.

The operas are given in German, Italian and Spanish and include the following artists:

Conductor—Signor Arnaldo Conti.
Assistant conductors—G. P. Centanini and G. Bisacci.
Sopranos—Milly Brannonia, Tina Desna, Alice Nielson, Jane Noria, Annite Perego.
Mezzo-sopranos—Marie Claessens, Rosa Olitzka, Guglielmina Marchi.
Tenors—Florencio Constantino, Carlo Dani, Ernesto Giocone, Guiseppe Oppezzo.
Baritones—Ramon Blanchart, Rodolfo Fornari, Adamo Galperin, Victor Maurel, Attilio Pulcini.

HOPE FOR THE INDIAN.

(Buffalo Courier.)

That the red men in these advanced times are developing pride of race must be regarded as a hopeful sign of a prosperous future for a people who were seemingly brought nearly to extinguishment by the vices and oppression carried to them by the advancing tide of civilization. As seen on some of the reservations, the remnants of formerly powerful tribes appear a sorry lot of listless incompetents, but if sought in the right places many educated and capable Indians can be found who are prosperous as well as self-respecting, notably the civilized tribes in the new state of Oklahoma. It seems a far cry from the naked brave brandishing a tomahawk to the native red American in broadcloth, treading the halls of congress but already the latter fact is accomplished.

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CITY NEWS

NEW SUPT. HERE—George H. Shaw of Madison, recently appointed to succeed S. B. Livermore as superintendent of the Street Car company, was in the city last Saturday on business as deputy United States Marshal. After attending government business Mr. Shaw held a conference with President B. E. Edwards of the street railway system. When seen regarding his plans for the future he declined to talk. His term as marshal does not expire until March1, and immediately following he will move to La Crosse, accompanied by his wife.

NEW MANAGER — Walter S. Mieklejohn of Rockford, Ill., has been engaged as manager of the Fay Lewis and Brothers company store of Main street to succeed Ernest Getts, who had temorary charge since the resignation of Lester Keene.

FEUD SETTLED—Judge Brindley imposed a fine of $5 and costs on Aloysius Peunt, aged 18, for knocking down George Layman, aged 16, settling another stage of the neighborhood feud.

DIES AT RISING SUN—Mrs. Claud Gaskill, formerly of the north side, died last week at her home in Rising Sun. The funeral took place Saturday.

GOMPERS MAY SEEK PARTY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Gompers, of the National Federation of Labor, in a secret conference with representative labor leaders, is believed to be seeking new lines of action following the recent decisions of the United States supreme court. It is possible the conference forecasts the entry of organized labor into the political field, and the launching of an independent labor party.

STOPPED SHORT
Taking Tonics, and Built upon Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells, is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wis. young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts before retiring.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 lbs. in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh, has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

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CAPT SCHULTZ GETS LETTERS OF REGRET

Capt. Fred Schultz received many letters of regret from W. N. G. officers from all over the state as a result of his resignation of the captaincy of Co. B of La Crosse. He received from the adjutant general the following:

My Dear Captain:

I regret that you have found it necessary to leave the service. I can testify to your good work for many years and more than that my personal appreciation of the many kindnesses I have received at your hands and the unswerving support you have ever given me in all efforts to put the guard of our state on an efficient basis. I can only hope that happiness and success may attend you in civil life in an equal degree as your military work has been profitable and pleasant. I hope also that I shall have the pleasure of a visit from you during some period of the annual encampments.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. BOARDMAN.

Capt. Schultz' military record was a good one. He served with Company B for twenty years. He enlisted Dec. 22, 1887, as a private and served three years, two years as third sergeant, two years as second lieutenant and fifteen years as captain. He volunteered in the United States service May 11, 1898, and served with Company B in the Spanish-American war and was mustered out in February, 1899. He was again commissioned captain in April, 1899, and served with Company B until Jan. 10, 1908, when the doctors advised him to give up his military work on account of his health. He ranked as the oldest commanding captain of the W. N. G. He was well liked by all his superior officers. He always attended to his military duties and was known to be a very good commanding officer and made a very good showing for Company B.

FAVOR NEW SCHOOL AT WEST SALEM

At the meeting of the special committee appointed to investigate the propisition of establishing a county agriculture and manual training school held Saturday, the sentiment expresed by the members of the county committee was favorable, and although all the members were not present it is believed that at the meeting of the board a report favoring the proposition will be submitted.

Assistant State Superintendent of Schools J. B. Borden of Marshfield, who was sent here by Superintendent Carey, addresed the meeting and spoke regarding the manner in which these schools are established, the scope of work taken up and the estimated cost. The cost of construction including the purchase of three acres of land would amount to between $25,000 and $30,000, and the speaker pointed out that the annual cost of maintenance would mean only an addition of about seven hundredths of a mill to the taxes, or seventy cents a year in every $10,000 property valuation.

The state makes a liberal appropriation toward the maintenance of an agricuturt school, giving two-thirds of the running cost not to exceed $4,000.

M. E. CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Mrs. Parks' circle will meet at the church parlors. Mesdames Emerson, Kidder and Irving Ruggles will serve.

Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Mrs. Bangsberg's circle will meet with Mrs. Kenyon, 120 South Ninth street, Mesdames Kenyon and Mairich will serve.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Ladies' Aid society at the church parlors. Mesdames Cutting, Burrington, Charles Bentley, and Burroughs will serve.

PERSONALS

Miss Marie Klawes of Columbia, Wis., arrived in the city Saturday night, and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoelzer of 1131 Pine street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. Carlton, deputy of the Modern Samaritans, returned Saturday from Milwaukee, where he has been in the interests of the lodge.

Misses Nellie Burns and Rose Haren of Lansing are the guests of relatives in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holsteiner of Parkens, S. D., are visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Misses Dorothy and Pearl Fritz have gone to Sparta for a few days' visit.

Miss Rosa Tanzel is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. W. J. Powers of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest at the home of A. B. Bleekman, Jr., on South Ninth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Corry were the guests of friends and relatives in Minneapolis over Sunday.

J. D. Beck, state commissioner of labor, has returned to Madison after inspecting the local employment bureau.

J. W. Spalding, editor of the Sparta Democrat, was in La Crosse on business last week.

Sid Ainsworth, who played "Silent Clay" with Robert Edeson at the theater Saturday, was entertained after the show at the Elks' club by Attorney F. H. Hartwell. Mr. Hartwell was formerly manager of the university of Wisconsin minstrel show and glee club of which Mr. Ainsworth was a member.

Attorney Charles B. Miller returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Chicago on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fern of Sioux Falls, S. D., are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. Reuben nAdreas of Minneapolis was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andreas, over Sunday.

George J. Barter of Sparta, Wis., J. W. Palmer of Kenosha, were visiting friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

Joseph Krier has returned to his home in Caledonia after transacting business in the city.

Y. M. Woodster of Lanesboro is spending a few days in the city with friends.

J. Stone of Rice Lake, Wis., is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Miss Anna Nelson of [illegible] Springs, Wyo., is the guest of friends in the city this week.

O. Erickson has returned to his home in West Salem after transacting business in the city.

D. C. Honeir of Ferryville was calling on business acquaintances in the city last week.

Misses Blanche Dudley and Pearl May of West Salem were visiting friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter of De Soto are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

M. Anderson of Shelby was transacting business in the city the last few days.

George West of New Albin was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

O. Cappler of Harmony was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse Saturday.

M. Reynolds of Prairie du Chien is spending a short time in the city on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of Chester, Wis., are the guests of friends in the city.

J. Anderson was a business caller in La Crosse Saturday, returning home to Lansing yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buck of Aurora are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

S. T. Squire of Tomah is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

A. Armstrong of Green Bay is in the city for a few days with friends.

Miss Grace Cronon of Rose Creek is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

J. Mullen has returned to his home in Madison after spending Sunday in the city.

CO. B TEAM MEETS NEW YORK GIANTS

On next Wednesday evening, Feb 19, the Co. "B" Basketball team will play the New York Giants, who defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team last Friday evening by a score of 22 to 44.

The New Yorkers have lost but one game in the state and that was when they dropped one to the fast Portage team. They won two games from the Red Wing, Minn., team and are a team of exceedingly clever basketball players.

They played another game at Portage, Wis., Saturday evening and will play the Hillsboro White Sox at Hillsboro, Wis., Monday evening.

Manager Delfausse, of the New York aggregation, stated that his team would give an exhibition of clever plays at the game Wednesday evening and this promises to be one of the best games of the season, as the B company has put in a week of hard practicing and will be in good trim to meet the fast New York team.

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Congressman A. J. Sabath.

Congressman Sabath of Chicago is the man who believes there should be a federal prevention of future marriages between American girls and foreign noblemen who come after hard-earned American coin. The ways and means committee is now considering his bill imposing a "tax upon all dowries, gifts, settlements or advances of property made in consideration of or in contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America." The tax is fixed at 25 per cent, of the dowry and the secretary of the treasury is authorized to adopt and enforce the rules and regulations for its collection. In this connection it is interesting to note that during the last 12 or 14 years something like $900,000,000 has been taken out of the country for foreigners who marry American girls. In other words, had Congressman Sabath's bill been a law for the last decade the government would be richer by nearly a quarter of a million dollars and immeasurably richer in the possession still of its American girls.

PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR REV. FOWLER

The Trades and Labor Council at their annual meeting appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of condolence over the death of Rev. J. K. Fowler. Dr. Fowler was a delegates of the Pastors' union to the Trades and Labor Council.

The next branch to enter the ranks of the union labor in La Crosse will be the boot blacks.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President—George Naegle.
Vice president—John Rae.
Financial secretary—L. Wiegel.
Recording secretary—L. A. Weisbecker.
Treasurer—Emil Hiekle.
Guide—William Mitchel.
Sergeant-at-arms—R. Pavek.
Board of trustees—A. B. Chandler, L. E. Williams, R. P. Ruegg.
Organizer—William Panke.

FARMERS TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE LINE

Preliminary steps have been taken at Melrose toward the organization of a stock company toward the organization of a stock company of farmers for the establishment of freight and passenger autmobile transfer line between Melrose and West Salem, via Burr Oak and Mindoro. It is probable that the company will be capitalized at $10,000 and two large, modern cars purchased. The freight car will make one round trip a day and the passenger car two. The passenger and freight traffic of Mindoro and Burr Oak villages, it is thought, will be amply sufficient to keep the cars running on schedule time. Tow light passenger cars will also be purchased to make trips, as ordered, to Black River Falls, Galesville and other surrounding towns.

WILL INSTALL A BUTTON MACHINE

Earl Staats, proprietor of the Staats' Regalia company, has just returned from a trip to Chicago where he learned the operation of an automatic button making machine which he will install in his new factory on upper George street.

The capacity of the plant has more than doubled in the past few months and the company now occupies the entire building formerly ocupied by the old street car barn at George and Rublee streets which has been entirely remodelled.

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SOCIETY

VALENTINE PARTY.

A delightful Valentine party was given by Mrs. Wohlhuter on Friday afternoon at her residence, 1601 King street, in honor of Mrs. Christenson of Albert Lea, Minn. The chief amusement of the afternoon was fortune telling, which was admirably done by Mrs. Husing. A delicious supper was served at 5 o'clock, covers being placed for fourteen, and the place cards were in the shape of pretty valentines. The guests were: Mesdames Martin, A. H. McArthur, Mrs. Dr. Chase, Ed Wallace, Wheaton, Gunlack, Christenson, Au, Renkin, Husing, Chilson, Gage, Wohlhuter and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Gage's mother. The affair was very enjoyable.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The West Avenue Brotherhod of St. Paul held their regular session Thursday evening. The order of the day after the usual business was the discussion of the question, "Resolved, that it is advisable to have competing telephone companies in the city of La Crosse." The leaders were Louis Nelson for the affirmative and Earl Lockman for the negative.

Mr. Nelson was short one of his assistants but he and Mr. Cunningham stood against Mr. Lockman and his two assistants, Russell Oakes and O. C. Bangsberg.

There was evidence of very deep study upon the negative side and the arguments were well given. Perhaps one difficulty was that this side rather spent more time upon the general question.

The affirmative side was obliged to meet the general arguments and to resent convincing argument for the advisability of competition in this line in La Crosse and the decision of the judges after careful deliberation, so technical were the points brought out, was that the affirmative side had won by a narrow margin.

A suggestion of the nuisance of two telephone books was met by a counter proposition to form a little advertising company to issue the books in one, properly indexed and so turn a nuisance to profit.

The evening was one of considerable pleasure and profit.

Plans are being matured to have a public meeting in April open to all. A mock trial will be developed.

Serious charges have been made and must be taken up by the local district attorneys of the Brotherhood. Hon. R. C. McCaleb and Hon. O. C. Bangsberg. The defendant, Lesu Sekoa, a well known laboring man, has secured the valuable services of the always successful law combination of Rehfus and Otten.

Knowing the eminent justice of the feminine sex, it has been agreed by the judge, Hon. W. P. Cunningham, and the attorneys for both sides to impanel a jury of ladies for that trial.

The young man is at large but the Kickapoo Eastern has sworn out a warrant for his arrest and Sheriff Frank Anderson states that he knows where he can get him at a moment's notice.

Clerk Amer Anderson will keep the records of the trial and expert witnesses as well as witnesses for prosecution and defense will be subpoenaed for the preliminary investigation to be had at the March meeting, March 12. Names will be made public in due season.

BELATED SLEIGHING PARTY.

Saturday evening a jolly crowd of young people who had planned a sleighing party, but who were not to be outwitted by the elements, went out to the home of Rev. Andreas on the Mormon Coulee road. Games and music were the pleasures of the occasion, which was most enjoyable. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Andreas. Those present were: Misses Lulu Page, Maud Loveland, Nina Rau, Bessie Cutting, Daisy Bice, Mabel Loveland, Louise Harrison and Helen Bock and the Messrs. Reuben Andreas, Roy Guthrie, Ed Voight, Dr. S. Morikubo, F. Arant, Erwin Schmidt and George Saunders.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Raphael Stamm celebrated his fifth birthday at the Wilson house this afternoon with a crowd of 15 happy girls and boys The birthday cake being placed in the center of the table, was lighted with 5 candles. The little folks marched to the dining room, where refreshments were served, and all enjoyed themselves while eating.

Those present were Ralph Stamm, Raymond Koehn, Genevieve Koehn, Mabel Heddrich, Gertrude Blank, Leo Blank, June Pfieffer, Eddie Zervice, Arthur James, Marguerite Miller, Charles Noonan, Alvira Washwrich, Vernon Maish.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Thursday evening a Valentine party was held in the gymnasium. Dressed as kindergarten children the girls came with lunch baskets on their arms. Songs, stories and games were enjoyed, after which pop corn balls and cocoa were served. A table was arranged with scissors, paste, pictures and fancy papers and many made valentines.

This evening the Memory and Beacon Light Bible classes will meet at 7:30.

A new cooking class will be organized to meet on Monday evenings at 7:30, beginning next Monday, Feb. 24th.

Miss Ellmston will be at the association this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp to consult with any one who wishes to know about the class.

Tuesday, 7:30—Glee club.
Tuesday, 8:00—Gymnasium.
Thursday, 7:30—English class.
Thursday, 8:00—Washington party. There will be shadow pictures and special music, and all young women are invited whether members or not. We will be glad to have you come in costume if possible.
Friday 8:00—Gymnasium.

INTERESTING LECTURE TONIGHT

One of the most interesting lecturers that has ever come to La Crosse is Major H. G. Schoof, a widely traveled and cultured man and a British soldier, who will lecture tonight in the Social hall of the First M. E. church, under the auspices of the Pastor's class on the subject, "On the Trail in Africa." Major Schoof has spent a great deal of time in the dark continent and is possessed of many interesting souvenirs of the manners and customs of the people. He has with him a very valuable museum valued at thousands of dollars which he will exhibit at this lecture He also has many native costumes in his possession and in order to show them off to the best advantage a number of local people will be dressed in them. The lecturer himself will be in the uniform of a British soldier. Major Schoof spoke to four different audiences yesterday, meeting with great success, and today he is visiting the public schools, bringing with him a high recommendation from the superintendent of schools in Winona. A large audience should greet Mr. Schoof this evening.

MERRY PARTY AT HOKAH.

A crowd of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Mary Dresen drove to Hokah Saturday, where they were met by a company of riends there. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Dresen's daughter, Mrs. John F. Newman, who had preceded the crowd over. The party took place in the old Root River brewery, which was the former home of the Dresen family. Dancing and cards were the features of the evening and lunch was served in old Dutch style, after which the guests departed for their homes. All reported a good time. The invited guests were: Angeline Newman, Mary Newman, Meta Byer, Nettie Delphinek, Barbara Besl, Margaret Jansen, Barbara Seitz, Mrs. Dresen, Lizzie Dresen, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman, C. J. Dresen, Wm. Dresen, F. Kohn, Robt. Newman, Jim Newman, Warner Weis, Joe Weisman, John Mulenny and Joe McNeeny. From the Hokah side were Rose, Mary and Sophia Miller, Edith, Francis and Mary Dahlke, Miss Smith, Mary Lounce, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tschumper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschumper, A. Haltner, John and Tony Lorence, Frank Bauwarth, Mr. Wells, Mr. Klein, Mr. Sweet, Otto and Chas. Dahlke, John, Alwis and Chas. Miller, Joe Baronek, Ed Goos, Rheine Boldt, Leonard Jackson, Henry Kindhamer, Toney Feltmeier and Mr. Dahlke.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. S. J. Scott who has been the guest of friends in La Crosse for the past ten days left Friday for her home in Chicago. Many pleasant affairs were given for her, during her stay in the city. Mrs. Scott, before her marriage was Miss Bertha Schindler and lived in La Crosse all her life. She was married last July to Mr. S. J. Scott, who is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Scott accompanied his wife to La Crosse but left for home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason reached Easton, Penn., last Saturday after a bridal tour of the south and east. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Marian Dana and was married to Mr. Mason a few weeks ago.

Mrs. L. B. Raymond has returned from Manchester, Ia., where she has been visiting her parents for the last three weeks.

The condition of Mr. George Gordon is much improved and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Dr. I. N. Cohen has recovered from his recent attack of diabetes and is making his calls as usual.

Dr. Farrand has returned from Galesville where he was called by the sudden death of his father last week.

RACES AUTO ON WINTER ROADS

H. N. Curtis returned Saturday from a trip through the territory near Sparta, Cashton and Viroqua, demonstrating the "White Steamer" automobile.

He experienced some vry rough roads during the trip but returned without mishap. Laving Viroqua Saturday morning he made the trip to this city in less than three hours which is considered record time for this time of the year when the roads are in such poor condition.

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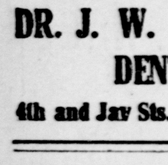
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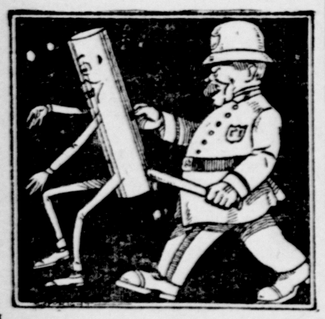
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The local unions of the International Typographical Union are about to nominate candidates for the various international offices. Nominations are made at the regular February meetings of the local unions. The election will take place on the third Wednesday in May. Inasmuch as the typographical union is the oldest and best conducted trade union on the North American continent, some information as to its methods of self-government will be of particular interest at this time.

Many persons outside the ranks of organized labor are unfamiliar with the democracy that prevails in almost all trade unions. As a democratic body the International Typographical Union of North America is the pioneer, and stands pre-eminent as such in the organized labor movement.

Women Are Equals.

The typographical union is a free association of economic equals, men and women, for be it known women are admitted to membership in this organization upon the same basis as are men, one of the cardinal principles of the union being equal pay for men and women for equal services performed. The international union is composed of unions scattered throughout the United States and Canada, and its jurisdiction extends from Alaska to the Philippines. Each local union administers its local affair in conformity with international rules and regulations, said rules and regulations being developed by the combined local unions and administered by a central body known as the executive council in the interest of all the locals. his executive council is composed of certain of the international officers, who are elected by the referendum for terms of two years.

Referendum Is Used.

When, more than fifty years ago, representatives from the unions scattered throughout the United States met and organized a national body, which developed into the present international organiation, the initiative and referendum were but little known or used, so that up to about ten years ago the annual convention, composed of delegates from the affiliated unions, elected all of the international officers and formulated the rules and regulations. This has now been changed. While the annual delegate convention is retained, all of the international officers are nominated and elected by the referendum, legislation is initiated and all constitutional laws and amendments must be submitted to the referendum. The officers of all local unions are elected by the local referendum. In fact, the way in which these men and women, associated in a voluntary organization for their collective benefit, govern themselves is one of the greatest expositions of democracy extant.

Local Government.

Not only does each local union govern itself, but each union shop is organized into a chapel, the members elect a chairman and secretary and such other officers as they may deem necessary, depending upon the size of the chapel. The chapel formulates and adopts rules for the government of its members, and it is the duty of the chapel officers to see that all union and chapel laws are lived up to. These chapels are not only for the benefit of the members, but are a protection to the employers, as the members are as zealous in seeing that the office rules are observed as they are to see that the union laws are lived up to.

Strike Last Resort.

All members of a union have a voice in the discussion of all matters before the union, but only those who have been members in good standing for six months have a vote on certain questions, such as, for instance, amending the constitution, changes in the wage scale or to declare a strike. The strike is the weapon of last resort in this union, and is only appealed to after all other means to adjust difficulties have failed. A propositon to declare a strike must receive a three-fourths vote of six months members in good standing, and in order that the members may be entitled to certain international laws and be sanctioned by the executive council.

BALTAZAR CARISCH DIES AT 76 YEARS

Baltazar Carisch, a retired merchant of this city died yesterday at his home, 1308 West avenue south, after suffering for the past few days, owing to his advanced age. He was 77.

Deceased was born in Switzerland and has been a resident of this section for the past half century. He leaves a widow and four sons and two daughters besides a brother, who is owner of the Alma brewery.

Deceased came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled in Prairie du Sac. He left there in 1857 and from then until 1893 lived at Fountain City and Alma. He then came to La Crosse, where he has lived a retired life.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Rev. Gamm will conduct the services and the body will be shipped at 8:15 tomorrow morning to Fountain City over the Burlington road. Interment will be held at Fountain City.

GREAT IS THE PARK COMMISSION PLAN

(Continued from Page One.)

Losey twenty-three years ago, it having been urged by that distinguished citizen that a systematic and gradual effort should be made to do what it is hoped the proposed park commission will begin to accomplish more than two decades after Mr. Losey's request was made. The need was recognized by the board of trade which, about three years ago, appointed a committee to seek ways and means of beautifying Losey Boulevard. This committee never reported, and the work which it undertook will become an important incident in the endeavors of the park commission.

The Communication

The exact plan of Mayor Anderson, and his reasons for suggesting it, are plainly set forth in his communication to the council, which follows:

"To the Members of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

"Gentlemen: At the present time it is probably true that La Crosse stands at the head of cities of the same class in this state with respect of the extent and character of its paved streets. In the matter of its park system, and improvements of the same, our city does not rank as high. Heretofore, the public parks of the city, with the exception of Pettibone park, have been under control of the board of public works, in common with all other public lands belonging to the city, and have been given such care and attention as was possible with the limited means placed at their disposal.

Our Park Possibilities

"Aside from over two hundred acres in Pettibone Park, the lands devoted to park purposes embrace about seventy-five acres. This does not include Forest Avenue, with about four acres of Losey boulevard with its thirty-six acres, both of which may properly be considered as a part of the park system, although the latter remains, as it has for the past twenty-five years, unimproved. In 1885, twenty-three years ago, the late Mr. Losey in a communication to the council, advocated the gradual improvement of the boulevard, without any great expenditure in any one year, suggesting that it should be graded only to a limited extent, leaving the driveway to follow the natural contour of the land so far as possible, as it was intended for a pleasure drive rather than a road for heavy traffic. In looking over the territory above referred to, last September, I was impressed, as others have been, with the necessity for some comprehensive plan for the gradual and continuous improvement of the same, and the engineering department has been, and is at present working out the same in detail. This is essential, in order that all improvements made from time to time may be in harmony with the general plan, and thus avoid waste and loss of time in the matter of trees and shrubs, resulting from piece work, as sometimes happens. To accomplish what is desired it will be necessary to have more funds devoted to this purpose each year, but sufficient to afford a little inspiration and enable those in charge, as well as those interested, to witness some results. The object of inviting the attention of the council at this time to this subject, is for the purpose of submitting for consideration whether it may not be for the best interests of the city to arrange for the creation, by ordinance, of a non-partisan board of park commissioners, to have general charge of the parks and improvements.

Step is Legal

"Section 925-199 of the general law, already adopted by this city in ordinance 335, provides that, 'Until such time as the council shall provide for a board of park commissioners the public parks shall be under charge of the board of public works

"Following this, section 925-200 says, 'The council shall have full power to legislate with reference to public parks.' etc.

"WENDELL A. ANDERSON
'Mayor'

BALDWIN IN MADISON

Cameron L. Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy, is in Madison today on legal business. It is expected that the Gray bankruptcy matter will have a hearing before Judge Sanborn at Madison Wednesday.

Business seems to be improving slowly; but as slowly as a man moves who works by the day

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about the "survival of the fittest," the increase in our patronage will convince you that the old law still works.
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COMPARES GOTHAM TO WICKED ROME

LEROY B. CRANE.

Low cut gowns worn by society women at the opera and in the restaurants have shocked the modesty of Leroy B. Crane, one of the magistrates of the city court. As a remedy he advocates the establishment of schools of morality to raise the moral tone of New York, which he declares has become as bad as that of ancient Rome.

Expressing his views of the lax moral tone in Gotham today, Magistrate Crane said

"I believe the public exhibition of society women in extremely low cut gowns at the opera and other public places; drinking, smoking, and the general abandon of others, especially young girls at restaurants throughout the city, and the conditions and temptations surrounding girls of tender age at middle class dances in certain public halls and their associates generally, will prove the morality of New York wil reach a status approaching that of Rome in her declining days.

"Will the churches ultimately raise the moral tone of the city? I fear not. The churches have been trying for many hundreds of years to do that. While I have no doubt that without the churches we would be much worse off, they are not strong enough a force now to grapple with this problem—the moral tone of the city or the country Churches of the present day tend to keep off the middle classes, the middle class man, and the man beneath him.

"Churches are in many instances aristocratic; continually, in and out of season, asking for money, money. They never had enough, and never will have.

"Schools of morality will raise the moral tone of the city. This has been in my mind for many years. Let us add a school of morality to our public school system. There need be no particular creed in it, so that the various sects need not be offended. Let us use the golden rule, which has been preached by almost every great teacher the world has known as a basis of ethics."

PITCHER HASTINGS SENDS IN CONTRACT

Pitcher Hastings who was laid up the latter part of last season seems to wish to make up for lost time. At any rate, while he was in the city Saturday from Victory where he has been spending the winter fishing and hunting and attending to the railway operator's position, he closed the contract with the La Crosse club for 1908 which is the first to be received this season according to President Elliott. Contracts have been mailed to all outsiders.

Hastings resides at Lansing, Ia., and while he pitched last season he did fine work in several of the games and is said to be in even better shape this season.

"An Indian Twirler."

"We have accepted terms with an Indian pitcher by the name of Pigeon from Oklahoma," said President John A. Elliott this morning," who was recommended to Manager "Pink" Hawley by the great Indian Pitcher Bender from Philadelphia.

He will try out with the La Crosse team in the spring and is said to be one of the fastest pieces of twirling machinery in the market. His quick eye is also said to be great in his business, for he is able to almost watch the movements of men behind him it is said, and that the players rarely ever succeed in stealing base.

Choose Early Dates.

"In regard to the part of the season which we will choose," said President Elliott, I believe that the early part of the season will be the better for us. In regard to special dates Labor Day is a good day and Decoration Day is also a good day. In case there is no large celebration in the city on the Fourth of July we will also ask for that date. Those are the holiday dates which we prefer. In case there is a large celebration here on July 4, we will not have a game as we would not wish to interfere with it, but in case there is none we will have a game, if possible, so as to keep the fans in the city.

"The latter part of the season is not so good. Te little fairs about the country detract from the attendance and the river is also a great competitor of the baseball attendance. So many people are fishing and camping in the latter part of the season that the attendance is decreased materially.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Presidential nominations made today are: Lawrence F. Michael, Gettysburg, S. D., to be agent of the lower Brule Indian agency. Postmasters: Illinois, L. W. Hilger, Madison; T. P. Hawkins, Rushville.

SPECIAL VERDICT IN JENKS CASE

COURT SUBMITS QUESTIONS TO THE JURY

ROBINSON CLAIMS $394

Plaintiff Claimed to Have Had Year's Contract at $25 Per Week Which Was Not Fulfilled

Judge Fruit this morning submitted a special verdict to the jury in the case in which Homer Robinson sues L. C. Jenks of the Arctic Ice & Fuel company for wages alleged to be due on a contract.

The special verdict follows:

Q. 1—Did the defendant employ the plaintiff until the 1st of January, 1908?

Q. 2—If you answer the above question "yes," when was such contract made?

Q. 3—If you answer the first question "yes," then when was the plaintiff discharged?

Q. 4—If the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess him damages?

Robinson claimed he was hired at $25 per week as manager, and that after he had worked for a time he was discharged. His attorneys claimed $150 due up to June 1 and 8 per week thereafter until Jan. 2, 1908, the expiration of the alleged contract, making about $394 claimed by the plaintiff.

Jenks denied the contract.

The jury had not returned a verdict at 3:30.

CIVIC REFORM GUN SOON TO BOOM

A special secret meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning by the La Crosse Pastors' union. Steps were taken for the renewal of the fight for civic reform in the city, and although their deliberations are kept secret it is understood that the preachers plans to take decided action soon.

The question of civic righteousness was taken up and discussed. said one of the members, but no action was taken, the meeting having been adjourned until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock when further steps will be taken.

Another member present stated that plans were started for better law enforcements but declined to say anything further.

SAENGERFEST CHORUS AND HEADS MEET

There was a rehearsal of the Saengerfest Mixed chorus yesterday afternoon at the Frohsinn hall, accompanied by the Kreutz orchestra. About 250 members were present.

The rehearsal was the largest which has been held since the chorus was organized and fulfills the expectations of the secretary who has expected that the membership would be large.

President Malin's Anniversary.

Yesterday was the sixty-third birthday of President John Malin of the Frohsinn society, and the occasion was celebrated as a part of the rehearsal, in an appropriate manner. Secretary John L. Utermoehl of the Saengerfest association, delivered a speech in honor of the occasion.

Fund Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting today or tomorrow of the guarantee fund committee at the Board of Trade offices.

Association Meeting Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Saengerfest asociation committee will be held Thursday at the Germania hall, and it promises to be one of the most important meetings of the year at which many of the final arrangements of the Saengerfest of 1908 will be closed.

Secretary Utermoehl has been busy mailing copies of the Festzeitung to all the surrounding country, west as far as Dickinson, N. D., to Chicago, Duluth, and other places from which singers will attend.

The next Festzeitung will be out by the middle of the week according to the secretary. He has just completed the last writeup, an extract from the Fountain City Republikaner of 25 years ago, when Mr. Utermoehl took part in the Saengerfest held in this city as conductor of about 20 members from Fountain City, in the Harmonia chorus.

TURKISH MISSIONARY TO TALK WEDNESDAY

Dr. D. M. B. Thorn, medical missionary at Mardin, Turkey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence, at 123 North Ninth street. Dr. Thorn has been located in that field for upwards of 33 years, and is now making his third visit to his native land, and with friends here. He notes the great changes in this city with each decade, and especially so since his last visit.

He will talk on the work of the American board in Turkey at the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

WILL APPOINT A TREASURY AGENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Edward Pollock, state treasury agent, will retire, and another man will be appointed within a couple of weeks to succeed him. The office formerly carried with it the fees, which amounted beween $5,000 and $8,000 annually. A recent session of the legislature changed it and fixed the salary at $2,000 annually. Mr. Pollock's team expired last August but apparently there were not many who were clamorous for the position.

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Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."
Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched.* * * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."
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WANTED—An upholsterer for boat cushion work. Only a good man need apply. Red Wing Boat Mfg. Co., Red Wing, Minn.

WANTED—First class machinists for gasoline engine work. Red Wing Boa. Mfg. Co., Red Wing, Minn.

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WANTED—Good strong boy. Apply general manager's office, Park Store.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent young woman to assist in care of children. Mrs. C. H. Williams, 226 No. 7th.

WANTED—Competent cook, apply 435 So. 4th St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 1147 Main.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel Bronson, Pearl St.

WANTEDA girl for general housework in small family. Call 232 So. 11th.

For Sale

PIANO, beautiful high grade upright piano, bought new last fall. Not a scratch on; owner leaving city. Can be had at a big bargain. Call 718 Main St.

FOR SALE—Six room house and barn at 1602 Johnson St., for sale or rent. Inquire 313 King St., phone 359.

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FOR SALE—16 foot Racine Launch and Boat House, complete with top and cushions, in first class condition. Address, B. B., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—A stock of Jewelry suitable for a small general store or will trade for what you have. Address, Jewelry, care The Tribune.

FOR SALE—Two story brick house, cheap. Inquire Tribune Office.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 508 No. 8th.

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WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms with outside entrance, north of Market St. Lock Box, 324, City.

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FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on 15th St. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

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LOST—A gold watch pin. Finder return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Bill Book containing several bills. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST—A mink fur Wednesday evening between 1900 Loomis St. and Charles St. Return to this office for reward.

LOST—A Parker Fountain Pen, had rubber bands wound around cap. Finder return same to Tribune Office and receive reward.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of David Barclay for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of James Barclay, late of the town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated February 10, 1908.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MYSTERY IN FIND OF MAN'S BODY

TOWER, Minn., Feb. 17.—Gruesome stories of the finding of a human body by Indians who left it lying six months in the woods, where it was mutilated by wild beasts, are told by A. S. Kitto, a fur trader, whose regular route takes him to the shores of Pelican lake. A squaw, who chanced to be in the neighborhood, pulled the body ashore, dragged it up the bank and rifled the pockets in a search for coins and other valuables.

Blobbs—"It don't cost me anything to see the show. The manager gave me a pass." Slobbs—"And I suppose you took him out to supper and blew him to a bottle of wine." Blobbs—"Well,. I—or——" Slobbs—"Which simply proves that a pass by any other name would cost as much."

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

NAB MAIL THIEF BY CLEVER WORK

CARRIED MAIL POUCH AND STOLE LETTERS

PLAY MARKED BILL GAME

Postmaster Works Old Ruse and Thief Tumbles into the Trap at Once

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 17.—B. A. Smith, who has been employed as helper in the Great Northern station at Dalton, a short distance south of here, was arrested on a charge of larceny. One of Smith's duties was to carry the mail from the postoffice to the station, and put it aboard the night trains, and this necessarily gave him access to the postoffice. For a short time past there have been complaints that letters containing money were being rifled in the village, and Smith was suspected. Postmaster Heald decided to trap him, and accordingly placed a $10 bill in an envelope and addressed the envelope to John Cook, in this city, at the same time remarking in Smith's hearing that he had bought a dog from Mr. Cook and was sending him $10 to pay for it. The bill was carefully marked, and the letter was then sealed and placed in the regular Fergus Falls mail sack. Smith went to the postoffice after the mail, as usual, and after he had taken it, it was noticed that a mail sack key was also missing. He kept the mail in the station a short time, and the postmaster and constable then called on him. The missing mail sack key was found in the station, and he was then placed under arrest and searched, and the marked $10 bill was found in his possession. He had re-sealed the letter and placed it in the sack without the bill. There seems to be a clear case against him.

Scene from "The Lion and the Mouse," La Crosse Theatre, Tonight.

DAKOTA GOVERNOR DEAD AT YANKTON

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 17.—Hon. Newton Edmunds, of this city, second governor of the territory of Dakota, is dead at his residence here. He had not been seriously ill more than a week or two. At the time of his death he was nominally president of the Yankton National bank, an institution which has been built up through his ability and enterprise.

Gov. Edmunds was the second governor of Dakota territory, appointed to that office by President Lincoln, in September, 1863, to succeed William Jayne, who had been elected delegate to congress. Gov. Edmunds served until October, 1866, when he was succeeded by Andrew J. Paulk. His removal was for political reasons, and was due to the contest between President Johnson and congress over the reconstruction of the rebellious states. Edmunds being classed with the supporters of the congressional plan.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 17.—The United States government, through Assistant District Attorney Ewert, of St. Paul, has bought a site for the new federal building, which Rochester hopes to have as soon as Mr. Tawney can coax the money for it out of congress.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago Delivery.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
July	93¾	94¼	92⅞	92⅞
May	90½	90¾	89⅛	89¼
CORN.				
July	61¼	61⅜	60	60¼
May	59⅝	59¾	58½	58½
OATS.				
July	53⅜	53⅜	52½	52¾
May	46	46¼	45⅜	45⅜
PORK.				
May	11.30	13.42	11.20	11.25
Minneapolis Delivery. WHEAT.				
July ..	1.02	1.02⅜	1.01⅛	1.01⅛
May ...	1.01⅞	1.02⅝	1.01⅜	1.01½

GOSSIP OF PIT

Liverpool opening—Wheat, unchanged; corn, ¼ higher.

Liverpool close—Wheat, unchanged; corn, ⅜ higher.

Hoge — Opening. Estimated receipts, 47,000; left over, 5,699; prospects steady to 5c higher; cattle, 36,000; prospects steady to shade lower; sheep, 24,000; prospects steady.

Hogs—Close. Estimated receipts, today, 44,000; for tomorrow, 34,000; market closed slow and easy at advance; sheep estimated, 25,000; weak to 10c lower.

Carlots—Wheat, 19-3; corn, 114-1; oats, 143-2.

New York—The uptown bear party was concentrating its attention upon Harriman stocks, Atchison and A. C. P. and was perhaps covering gross Dec. 12 of 65 per cent. To-bears in fact seem to be content with very moderate profits but put out their short lines again whenever they think they are getting their stocks back too easily.

New York.—Bartlett, Fraser & Co. say: The stock market is going to be left to the profesionals and the liquidation will probably go some further. We see nothing better ahead than a narrow and irregular traders' market for moderate turns.

A. O. Brown Co. say: There seems to be no obstacle in the way of a fair recovery.

New York—After midday market rather harded, and began to give signs of being oversold; there was very fair rally from lowest prices, but the tendency to get dull on recoveries was not altogether a good sign. The bear traders followed the London selling.

Cash business, Chicago—Wheat, 25,000 bushels sales; corn 75,000; oats, 100,000 bushels. shorts on weakness elsewhere. The wheat and 24,000 bushels corn taken for export.

Chicago—Logan Bryan Co. say: In case of any dip in wheat prices the corn market will have a moderate reaction and likely to have a spot where buyers of corn can take hold again to advantage.

Filney, Barrel & Co. say: Enormons short lines of wheat have been covered with a view of reselling on a natural reaction which means that pressure will be in evidence on any further bulge.

Ware & Leland say: It looks to us as if further improvement would take place in wheat and we would favor purchases on small sstbacks.

Provisions—Private advices say: Hogmarket closed weak with early advance lost. Provisions rather slow and inclined to sag.

CHANGES IN PRICE OF CHEESE NOTED

FULL CREAM DROPS HALF CENT PER POUND TODAY

TWIN CHEESE DOWN A CENT

Limburger, on the Other Hand Shows a Slight Advance; Roads Are Not the Best for Farmers

There were several changes in the price of cheese today. Full cream brick dropped from 13 and 13½ to 12½ and 13 cents, twin dropped one penny and limburger advances from 14½ and 15 cents to 16 and 17 cents.

The roads are still in rather poor condition. The recent thaw took off the snow and when the freeze up came it left little sleighing.

Apples at wholesale took a slight decline today while oranges were subject to an advance of $1.50 per box and are now selling at $2.75 per box, owing to shortage on the market. Celery took a sharp advance at retail and is now selling at 40 to 50c per dozen.

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce. (Quoted by John C. Burns.)	
Apples, N. Y. Bald. bl.	$3.50@$3.75
Apples, choice	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	$1.50
Bananas, per bunch	75c@$1.50
Oranges, navels, fancy, box	$2.75
Oranges (choice), box	$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box	$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl	$7.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl.	$5.50
Oysters, selects, gal.	$1.80
Oysters, standard, gal	$1.40
Oysters, selects, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Potatoes, per bu.	75c
Onions, per bu.	80c
Rutabagas, per bu.	40c
Cabbage, per bbl.	$1.50
Strawberries, per quart	40c
Flour. (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)	
Patent, per barrel	$5.80
Straight, per barrel	$5.60
Mill Feed.	
Shorts, per ton	$22.00
Bran, per ton	$21.00
White meddlings, per ton	$24.00
Red dog, per ton	26.00
Grain. (Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)	
Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	40@45c
Rye	60@65c
New corn	40@45c
Old corn	60@65c
Livestock. (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)	
Hogs	$3.75@$4.00
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$2.00@$3.00
Cows	$1.50@$2.75
Sheep	$3.00@$4.00
Lambs	$4.00@$5.50
Poultry.	
Old chickens	7@8c
Young chickens	7@8c
Turkeys, pound	10@12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c
Provisionss.	
Lard, per pound	10@10½c
Hams	10@11c
Shoulders	8½c
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beef	15@17c
Butter and Eggs. (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)	
Creamery, per pound	35c
Dairy, per pound	27@30c
Storage eggs, per dozen	14@16c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	18@20c
Eggs, on track, case	$5.10
Vegetables. (Quoted by A. B. Moll.)	
Young carrots, per bunch	8c
Young beets, per bunch	8c
Vegetable oysters, bunch	5c
Endine, bunch	5c
Blue Point Oysters, qt	45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen	22c
Creamery, per pound	38c
Dairy, per pound	30@32c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	7c
Potatoes, per bushel	70c
Carrots, peck	15c
Cranberries, qt.	12½c
Wax beans, lb.	20c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	40@50c
Cucumbers, each	15@18c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagoes, pk.	15c
Spinach, per peck	30c
Cauliflower, each	15@20
Green peppers, dozen	50c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Freshtomatoes, lb.	15c
Egg plant, each	12½@20c
Fresh mushrooms, lb	65c
Pine apples, each	25c
Fish. (Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)	
Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c
Cheese. (Quoted by Henry Andregg.)	
Full cream brick, pound	12½@13c
Full cream Twin, pound	15@16c
Full cream Limburger, lb.	16@17c
Full cream Young America	16c
Round Swiss	16@17c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c
Hay and Wood. (Quoted at City Scales.)	
Hay, wild, per ton	$9@$10
Hay, tae, per ton	$13@$14
Straw, ton	$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$4.50@$6.00
Second growth oak	$.50@$6.00
Old oak	$5.00@$5.500
Pine wood	$5.50
Dry wood, cord	$6.00

THE DOERFLINGER STORE'S ABSOLUTE SUPREMACY IN BARGAIN GIVING DEMONSTRATED AS NEVER BEFORE

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THE SECOND WEEK OF THE BIG MILL AND FACTORY SALE AT DOERFLINGER'S

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THREE BIG BARGAIN "COMBINES" IN THE BASEMENT — GROCERY —

No lot broken or assortment changed. The combinations must be taken as a whole at the extraordinary reduced prices. **FOR TUESDAY ONLY:**

Combination Offer Tuesday only we will sell all day—as a special feature of the Monster Mill and Factory Sale—
5 Bars La Crosse Sweet Home Soap for 10c
2 Boxes Firelight 1000 Matches for 9c
THE COMBINATION FOR . . 19c

Combination Offer No. 2
7 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar Tuesday for 28c
1 Gallon of wine Vinegar for 15c
THE COMBINATION FOR 43c

Another "Big Combine"
6 Bars of La Crosse Sweet Home Soap 10c
1 Gallon of Wine Vinegar for 15c
THE COMBINATION FOR . . 25c

GIVEN AWAY FREE--HANDKERCHIEFS ON TUESDAY ONLY

We will give to all who buy 25c worth of either Toilet Sundries or Notions, a dainty, pretty Handkerchief that would be a great bargain at 10c, ABSOLUTELY FREE!

BARGAINS FOR MEN--Special for Tuesday, Second Floor

Men's $1 Monarch Shirts—Regular dollar values, all sizes. Have stiff bosoms and detached cuffs. Neat, dressy patterns, very attractive effects on white and colored grounds. A remarkable bargain all day Tuesday only at 59c

MEN'S RUBBER COLLARS
Good styles, variety of shapes, nearly all sizes in the lot. A snap for men-folk. Save on the laundry bills—at 3c

Men's Monarch Shrirts 59c
Men's 50c Neckwear 15c
Men's Rubber Collars 3c
Pretty Four-in-Hands, good colorings and dressy patterns. A regular 50c value—all day Tuesday for 15c

SILKOLINES 7¾c YD.—Third Floor—Furniture Section—2000yards of handsome Silkoline, in an immense variety of designs and beautiful colorings. Regularly worth 12½c. In the sale for.......... 7¾c

15c DOILIES AT 7½c—Art Section—First Floor—Imitation Battenburgs, with white centers, net and braid edges, Big 15c value, special Tuesday, 9 to 12 a. m. only at 7½c

A BIG FACTORY SALE OF NOTIONS

BIG BARGAINS IN LITTLE THINGS

1st Floor, Near 4th St. Entrance.

Radish Seeds—2 pkgs for...1c | Large Wool Sewing Cotton..1c
Black Writing Ink—Per Bottle, 1c.

1 large paper of Pins	1c	Mourning Pins, per box	1c	Collar Springs, worth 5c	1c
1 spool of Basting Thread	1c	60-inch Tape Measure	1c	Invisible Hair Pins	1c
Silver Aluminum Thimbles ..	1c	Orange Sticks worth 3c at ...	1c	Home Linen Thread	1c
20 Darning Needles for	1c	Emery Boards worth 3c at	1c	Bone Hair Pins only	1c
12 Collar Buttons for	1c	7 papers Hair Pins for	1c	Package Sewing Needles	1c
1. Safety Pins for	1c	6 dozen Agate Buttons	1c	Coat Hangers, each	1c
12 Kid Curlers for	1c	Children's Handkerchiefs	1c	1 pair elastic Arm Bands	1c
2 doz. Suspender Buttons for	1c	Pearl Collar Buttons, each ..	1c	Bone Crochet Hooks	1c
A roll of Cotton Tape	1c	Package of Toilet Pins	1c	Steel Crochet Hooks	1c
Spool Embroidery Silk	1c	2 doz. Hump Hook and Eyes .	1c	Baby Ribbon, 2 yards for	1c
Ironing Wax with wo 1 handles ..	1c	Colored Garter Elastic	1c	1 yard of Rubber Cord	1c
Dozen of Pearl Buttons	1c	Rubber Braid, black and white	1c	1 Medicine Dropper	1c

Tuesday's Important Hourly Sale Bargain Magnets

NO ITEM SOLD AT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE OUTSIDE THE ADVERTISED HOUR OR HOURS

8 to 9 A. M.

1 gallon tin Oil Can, regular 15c value, one only to a customer, basement 5c

8 A. M. to 12 M.

Half-day—Forenoon Sale.

Rio Coffee—Limit of two lbs. to a customer, in the basement grocery, at the lb. .. 10c

Torchon Laces — Beautiful Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions, wonderful values up to 10c the yard, for the forenoon hours, 8 a. m. until noon Tuesday only at yard .5c

10c EMBROIDERIES 5c.

Handsome Embroideries in a charmingly beautiful line of patterns and designs, embracing edges and insertions. Big values to 10c a yard on sale, at the yard, first floor, at only 5c

Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces—Only a limited quantity. Better be prompt for these. White with Dutch scenery in blue or white satin denim edged with wide lace. each about 16 inches in diameter. A great value at 25 cents. Art section, first floor 17c

9 to 10 A. M.

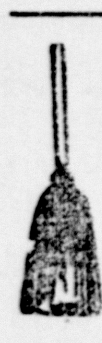
SWEET HONEY SOAP—Basement grocery, limit of 5 bars to a customer, 5 bars for 10c

HUCK TOWELS—Limit of 2 to any one buyer, large size and best 10c value, first floor 5c

LADIES' VESTS—Limit of one to a customer, first floor, Knit Underwear shop, peeler cotton ribbed, nicely fleeced vests, with long sleeves, and agate buttons, a regular 19c quality. Sale price 9c

MEN'S FLEECE LINED JERSEY GLOVES—also boys' sizes perfect fitting and a big value at 15c, one pair only sold to a customer in the "Man's Toggery," 2nd floor, at 5c

BROOMS 10c



BROOMS, in the basement, one only to a customer, good house brooms, really worth 20c, from 9 to 10 a. m. only, at each 10c

9 to 10 A. M.

SAN TOY QUILTING — These splendid goods, limit of 12 yds. to a customer, worth 10c the yard, in Dress Goods section, first floor, at the yard only 5c

9 A. M. to 12 M.

Children's Waists, second floor, garment salons, one only to a customer, good quality of white jean and regular 25c value, special from 9 to 12 m., only in the forenoon at 5c

Lydia Pinkham's Compound — One bottle to a customer, in Patent Medicine department, 9 to 12 a. m., at the bottle 73c

3 to 5 P. M.

A Candy Carnival

First Floor.

Pure Sugar Royal Mixture
A confectionery medley of delicious tidbits, all pure sugar and temptingly toothsome, really worth 15c a pound, but for the two afternoon hours only, 3 to 5 p. m., at the pound 6¾c

DRESSER SCARFS AND LUNCH CLOTHS

Barganized—1st Floor

A feature of Tuesday's Mill and Factory Sale, special offerings will be the placing on sale of a lot of all linen

Lunch Cloths, size 32x32 with pretty drawn work borders, a splendid 39c value, for the day, only 25c

25c Dresser Scarfs, 19c—These also have drawn work borders, nicely fringed, best 25c values for the day at ... 19c

Taffeta Ribbon — Handsome wide Tafeta Ribbons, in black white, reds, blues, browns, etc. Numbers 40 and 60, all pure silk. Special, Ribbon Counter, 1st floor, at yd .. 10c

Stirring Bargains in the Pure Food Grocery Basem't

A bevy of bargains sure to attract the thrifty, careful housewives.

CORN MEAL—Best yellow, 5 pounds for 10c
GRAHAM FLOUR — Strictly fresh, 5 pounds for 13c
RAISINS—Fancy seeded, per package 11c
CURRANTS—Golden Eagle cleaned, per pkg ... 9c
MINCE MEAT—Puritan brand, per pkg. 7c
MALTA CERES—Breakfast food, 15c pkg. for .. 5½c
TOBACCO—Miller's No. 213 Smoking Tobacco, a pound 10c
TOBACCO—Prosit fine cut, pound pakage, priced at 18c
LEMON EXERACT—A 2 oz. bottle for 7c
WAX BEANS—"Bee Hive" brand, a 2 pound can for 3¾c
MARCONI—Broken bulk, per pound 4½c
CORN—Regal brand, per can only 7½c
BEANS—Acorn brand, Green O.K. wax, per can .. 9c
LIMA BEANS—Curtice Bros.' 15 cent value for 11½c
BAKED BEANS—Chapel brand, No. 3 can for..... 9c
PUMPKIN—Standard pack, No. 3 can 9c
PEACHES—Fancy Crawfords, per pound 15c
PRUNES—Fancy Cal. four pounds for 25c

DOMESTICS AND RECORDS AT MILL AND FACTORY PRICES

Lonsdale Muslins, yard wide, short lengths, yd ... 8¾c
Good Unbleached "L. L." Muslins, yard wide, per yard 6¾c
Red River C. Muslins, unbleached, ward wide, per yard 4¾c
American Records, the 8 inch size and 50 cent kind, special at only 19c
42x36 inch Pillow Slips, good quality, special at .. 10c
Pilow Case Lace, per yd. up from 2c
Bleached Table Linen, 60in. wide, at the yard .. 39c
Lining Cambric Remnants, regular 6c quality, special at the yard only 2½c
White Goods, values to 25c, somewhat soiled but with one washing will be as fresh as the day they came from the loom, per yard 9c
Wool Dress Goods, in plain, neat colorings, values to 75c, per yard at 39c
Black Dress Silks in full yard widths, worth to $1.75 the yard, special at 98c

WISCONSIN NEWS

MAY ASK REPEAL OF THE 8 HOUR LAW

RAILWAY COMMISSION DISAPPROVES ELVER STATUTE

MAY SEEK AN AMENDMENT

Commission May Ask for Power to Classify Stations as Affected

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—That the railroad rate commission will indicate to the legislature its disapproval of the Elver eight-hour law as applied to railroad telegraphers is declared likely, in view of the statements contained in the recent decision of the commission in which that body declined to interfere with the closing of telegraph stations by the railroad companies. The commission's decision has received little or no publicity, and the full import of it was not grasped until a copy of the decision was secured. The most significant statement in the decision and which, combined with private information, points to the truth of the foregiong forecast, is as fallows:

"Whatever of comment we may have to offer regarding the merits of this law will be submitted at the proper time and place. This law is a legislative act, regarding which the commission has no discretion."

The decision goes on to say that individual complaints citing the facts of inadequacy of service resulting from the enforcement of the law will be taken up by the commission. The decision declares that all the testimony bore out the railroads' claim that the safety of train service had not suffered as the reason of changes under the eight-hour law, and that was as far asthe commission would go under the circumstances. And the whole tone of the decision is that of disapproval.

What is most likely to occur, indirectly or directly as a result of the commission's opinion, is that the legislature will be asked to amend the law so that the commission will have the power to classify all stations and place such as should be placed under the operation of eight-hour regulations. By this means the closing of smaller stations and the curtailment of commercial telegraph service in others might be obviated.

PLATFORM STRONG FOR PRINCIPALS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Following is the democratic state platform:

"The democratic party of the state of Wisconsin in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy, and declares its undying hostility to the sham and hypocracy of republican national administrations.

"It charges that the appalling abuses disclosed in recent messages of the president are the direct results of the long continued reign of the republican party in national affairs. The people can no longer doubt the inherent perfidity of the system of government fostered and maintained by the republican party, since the republican president himself has furnished the evidence against it. Its malefactors, convicted and unconvicted, are but the shameless products of a system of public plunder and debauchery too long endured by a patient and suffering people.

"We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader, who has blazed the way to wholesome public opinion and so ably championed the cause of the people. His zeal and untiring energy, his wise and far-seeing statesmanship, stamp him as the greatest living American statesman, and endear him to all those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

"We therefore declare that we are unanimously and unqualifiedly in favor of the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, as the next democratic candidate for president of the United States, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver to vote as a unit for William Jennings Bryan as the democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time."

TELEPHONE WAR RAGES HOTLY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Strenuous resistance is being offered by the Wisconsin Telephone company to efforts of Marinette to secure lower rates. This is the first action involving telephone rates to be heard by the railroad commission under public utility law of 1907, and it is looked upon as an important test case. The telephone company is making a hard fight on this comparatively small case to establish favorable precedents.

WEALTH IN POCKETS, OLD MAN STARVES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Dr. Henry Bentley, father of Mrs. Charles Eberhardt, 2015 Wells St., a retired New York dentist, was found lying in a vacant lot at One Hundred and Forty-fourth St. and Whittaker avenue, the Bronx, New York, Saturday, so weak from hunger and exposure that he could not speak.

In his possession were the bank books showing deposits of more than $1,300. He wore clothing of excellent material and cut. In his cuffs were diamond buttons worth several hundred dollars and his watch and chain are valuable. The physicians of the hospital say there is no doubt that the man had been without food for several days.

MADISON HAS BIG BUILDING FIRE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Fire yesterday destroyed the three-story building occupied by Wilkinson & Daly, milliners, Piper Bros., grocers and a number of office suites. The loss is $20,000 and is covered partly by insurance

Several firemen were overcome by smoke, but their condition is not serious.

MEETING IS CALLED BY W. D. CONNOR

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in the Plankinton hotel, Milwaukee, Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This meeting is called for the purpose as outlined by the attorney general of taking action on the question of calling a primary election to choose delegates to represent the republican party of the state in the national republican convention."

PRETTY HIGH CO-ED MYSTERIOUSLY GONE

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Miss Myrtle Harmer, a pretty student at Appleton high school, mysteriously disappeared Saturday afternoon, and no trace of her has been found. The girl's parents were at first of the opinion that she had gone to visit relatives at Fond du Lac, but inquiry there elicited the fact that she had not been seen. The assistance of the police has been enlisted and police departments in every city in this esction have been asked to be on the lookout.

TAFT CANDIDATES READY.

RIPON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Rumors are current that Taft delegates will be placed in the field in the Sixth congressional district. La Follette candidates are already named.

GRADY WANTED TO KNOW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—"I would not have thought of taking the platform as I did on Friday if the men who nominated and seconded the name of Mr. Aylward had not dwelt so much upon Mr. Aylward's loyalty and friendship for Bryan. That is why I felt called upon to ask those questions about his record in regard to Mr. Bryan. And he did not answer those questions.

This was one of the "day-after" reasons given by Daniel H. Grady for his sensational speech at the democratic state convention.

UNION MEN DEMAND WORK.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Headed by F. J. Weber, business agent of the Federated Trades council, 100 union men will march to the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock and present resolutions to Mayor Sherburn M. Becker asking employment for the unemployed. The march will be quiet, and there are to be no demonstrations. Nearly all of those who will march are socialists, who say that society owes it to them that they shall not be allowed to suffer from conditions for which they are not accountable.

MAD DOG SCARE AT HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—For fear of rabies, all dogs in Hartford are tied up for a period of six weeks, in compliance with Mayor R. Westenberger's orders. It was reported that a dog supposed to be afflicted with rabies had bitten a number of other dogs

Some men just can't foot a bill without kicking.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

WAUSAU—James Madden, Jr., can claim the title of champion cabbage eater. He recently ate raw two heads of cabbage, weighing between eight and ten pounds, in less than half an hour.

APPLETON—Little Beatrice Cote, the daughter of John W. Cote, has five grandmothers and two grandfathers. Three of the grandmothers and great-grandmothers and one of the grandfathers is a great-grandfather.

RACINE—St. Valentin'e day was tabooed in the public schools today by a written notice sent to all of the principals and teachers by Sutp. Burton T. Nelson, which stated that it was a waste of time to devote half a day to this time honored custom and from now on studies would be the same on St. Valentine's day as on other days. The circular created surprise but it was adhered to.

CAMBRIA—Rev. Moses Breeze pastor of the Presbyterian church, has received a call to the pastorate of the Fisher Street Presbyterian church at Carlisle, England. It is possible that he will accept the invitation.

BARRON, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Sears of Pine River celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home nere.

SCANDINAVIA—When the morning freight train reached Scandinavia the train crew found a man in a potato car suffocated from coal gas. He was taken to the Commercial hotel, but efforts to save his life were in vain.

STEVENS POINT—W. G. Collington of Plover was caught hunting deer out of season by Game Warden M. Tollefson and fined $25 and costs.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Mrs. Chas. Williams, while in a faint, fell from the porch of her home at Wauzeka and fractured her skull.

WAUKESHA—The Carroll college students will hold their final oratorical contest Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at the Presbyterian church.

MADISON—The supervisors of assessment will hold their annual meeting here on Feb. 25 and 26.

GLENWOOD—Dr. Till, the Somerset healer, was again arrested by Sheriff Kealey late last night.

APPLETON—Casper Klein, who some weeks ago perpetrated a daring holdup when he rushed into the William Bonini meat market and flourishing a revolver demanded the contents of the cash register, has pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in state prison.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—The mystery of the disappearance of Edward Prescott last December is being investigated by his brother, John Prescott. Edward Prescott went to the town of Sampson to look up some land and since then has not been heard from.

JANESVILLE—A special tobacco farmers' institute will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25 and 26. Frank F. Hase of Milwaukee, editor of The Cigar Manufacturer, will deliver an address on "The Relative Value of Wisconsin Tobacco in the Manufacture of Domestic Cigars."

GLENWOOD—The business men's associations of Glenwood and Downing will make an effort to secure the extension of the Eau Claire and Menomonie Electric railway line to these places. It is understood to be the intention of the road to ultimately build to the twin cities by way of Stillwater.

ATTELL AND KELLY SIGN AGREEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Eddie Kelly, the shifty Buffalo featherweight, who has been on the coast for several weeks, is matched with Abe Attell to meet in a twenty-round bout Feb. 28, before Gleason's club. The match fills in the breach made by the calling off of the Welsh-McFarland contest originally carded for that date.

Kelly has been winning friends galore since he hit the coast as an assistant to Battling Nelson, and is now under the wing of Billy Nolan. Attell held out for a guarantee of $2,500 for his share before putting his label on the document.

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